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Proclamation 8099 of January 11, 2007

Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

On the Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday, Americans honor the memory of a man who stirred the conscience of a Nation. We also recommit ourselves to the dream to which Dr. King devoted his life—an America where the dignity of every person is respected; where people are judged not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character; and where the hope of a better tomorrow is in every neighborhood.

When Martin Luther King, Jr., came to our Nation's Capital in the summer of 1963, he came to inspire America and to call on our citizens to live up to the principles of our founding. His dream spread a message of hope, justice, and brotherhood that took hold in the hearts of men and women across our great land, and it continues to speak to millions here at home and around the world.

We honor Martin Luther King, Jr., and remember his strength of character and his leadership. We also remember the work that still remains. America has come a long way since Dr. King's time, yet our journey to justice is not complete. There is still a need for all Americans to hear the power and hope of Dr. King's enduring words so that we can hasten the day when his dream is made real. Last year, I was proud to sign the "Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006." This Act renewed the 1965 bill that reaffirmed our belief that all men are created equal, broke the segregationist lock on the ballot box, and helped bring an excluded community into the center of American democracy. Our Nation will continue to build on the legal equality championed by Dr. King and all the heroes of the civil rights

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movement, and we will continue our work to protect the promise of our Declaration and guarantee the rights of every citizen.

As we observe Dr. King’s birthday, let us honor his legacy and go forward with confidence as a Nation united, committed to destroying discrimination, and dedicated to extending the full blessings of liberty and opportunity to all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 15, 2007, as the Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday. I encourage all Americans to observe this special day with appropriate civic, community, and service programs and activities in honor of Dr. King’s life and legacy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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Religious Freedom Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

On Religious Freedom Day, we commemorate the passage of the 1786 Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom, authored by Thomas Jefferson, and we celebrate the First Amendment’s protection of religious freedom.

Across the centuries, people have come to America seeking to worship the Almighty freely. Today, our citizens profess many different faiths, and we welcome every religion. Yet people in many countries live without the freedom to worship as they choose and some face persecution for their beliefs. My Administration is working with our friends and allies around the globe to advance common values and spread the blessings of liberty to every corner of the world. Freedom is a gift from the Almighty, written in the heart and soul of every man, woman, and child, and we must continue to promote the importance of religious freedom at home and abroad.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim January 16, 2007, as Religious Freedom Day. I call on all Americans to reflect on the great blessing of religious liberty, endeavor to preserve this freedom for future generations, and commemorate this day with appropriate events and activities in their schools, places of worship, neighborhoods, and homes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8101 of January 18, 2007**National Sanctity of Human Life Day, 2007**

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

America was founded on the principle that we are all endowed by our Creator with the right to life and that every individual has dignity and worth. National Sanctity of Human Life Day helps foster a culture of life and reinforces our commitment to building a compassionate society that respects the value of every human being.

Among the most basic duties of Government is to defend the unalienable right to life, and my Administration is committed to protecting our society's most vulnerable members. We are vigorously promoting parental notification laws, adoption, abstinence education, crisis pregnancy programs, and the vital work of faith-based groups. Through the "Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2002," the "Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003," and the "Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2004," we are helping to make our country a more hopeful place.

One of our society's challenges today is to harness the power of science to ease human suffering without sanctioning practices that violate the dignity of human life. With the right policies, we can continue to achieve scientific progress while living up to our ethical and moral responsibilities.

National Sanctity of Human Life Day serves as a reminder that we must value human life in all forms, not just those considered healthy, wanted, or convenient. Together, we can work toward a day when the dignity and humanity of every person is respected.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim Sunday, January 21, 2007, as National Sanctity of Human Life Day. I call upon all Americans to recognize this day with appropriate ceremonies and to underscore our commitment to respecting and protecting the life and dignity of every human being.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8102 of January 25, 2007**Fifth Anniversary of USA Freedom Corps, 2007**

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

The great strength of our Nation is found in the heroic kindness, courage, and self-sacrifice of the American people. Every day, individuals show the

good heart of our country by volunteering to help make someone's life better. Since 2002, the USA Freedom Corps has provided access to volunteer opportunities for millions of Americans. On the fifth anniversary of the USA Freedom Corps, we honor volunteers who give their time and talents to make a difference in the lives of others, and we recognize that helping those in need makes America a more hopeful country.

The USA Freedom Corps was created to encourage Americans to answer the call to serve a cause greater than themselves. By matching willing volunteers with opportunities in their communities, the USA Freedom Corps brings Americans together to mentor children, assist the elderly, clean up neighborhoods, and perform countless acts of generosity. The USA Freedom Corps has helped support national service programs such as AmeriCorps, Citizen Corps, Peace Corps, and Senior Corps. Through programs like these, volunteers all across the country bring comfort and kindness to people at home and abroad.

Through the USA Freedom Corps website at volunteer.gov, all Americans can find ways to serve in our country's armies of compassion. By answering the universal call to help a neighbor, individual Americans can transform towns and cities into more caring communities and neighborhoods and make America a better place.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim January 29, 2007, as the Fifth Anniversary of the USA Freedom Corps. I call upon the citizens of this great country to find ways to volunteer and help their fellow Americans. I commend the efforts of the USA Freedom Corps and all those who have already answered the call to serve, and I encourage all Americans to give of their time, energy, and talents to make America even stronger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8103 of January 26, 2007

National African American History Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

African Americans have been an integral part of America for generations, and our Nation is stronger because of their contributions. During National African American History Month, we honor the achievements of African Americans and recognize our continued responsibility to strive for equality for all our citizens.

With grace and determination, African-American men and women have shaped our Nation and influenced American life. Frederick Douglass, W.E.B. DuBois, Rosa Parks, and Martin Luther King, Jr., advanced the cause of civil rights for all Americans and helped change the course of American

history. Educators Booker T. Washington and Carter G. Woodson helped break down racial barriers in education to provide opportunity for all people. Americans have benefited from the achievements of scientists like George Washington Carver. Artists such as Pearl Bailey, Ella Fitzgerald, and Louis Armstrong inspired Americans and created some of the most celebrated music this Nation has ever produced.

The theme of this year's National African American History Month, "From Slavery to Freedom: Africans in the Americas," recalls African Americans' long journey to justice and commemorates the courage and persistence of the heroes who called on our Nation to live up to its founding promise. A century after African-American soldiers fought for their freedom on the battlefields of the Civil War, African Americans struggled peacefully for their rights in the streets of Birmingham, Alabama, and on the Mall in Washington, D.C. Courageous civil rights leaders answered hate and discrimination with love and dignity, toppled segregation laws, and worked to make America a more just and hopeful Nation.

All Americans can be proud of the progress we have made, yet the work for a more perfect union is not done. As we celebrate National African American History Month, we reaffirm our commitment to build a society where every individual has the opportunity to achieve the promise of this great land.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim February 2007 as National African American History Month. I call upon public officials, educators, and all the people of the United States to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities that honor the significant contributions African Americans have made to our Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8104 of February 1, 2007

American Heart Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, claiming hundreds of thousands of lives each year. During American Heart Month, we renew our commitment to fighting cardiovascular disease by increasing public awareness of this deadly disease and understanding of how it can be prevented.

Today, millions of Americans live with some form of cardiovascular disease, including congenital heart disease, coronary heart disease, and high blood pressure. Individuals can reduce their chance of developing these

and other types of heart disease by exercising regularly, maintaining healthy eating habits and weight, avoiding tobacco use, and monitoring cholesterol and blood pressure levels. All Americans should speak with their doctors about the dangers of this disease and get regular preventive screenings.

My Administration continues to help raise awareness of heart disease through initiatives such as “The Heart Truth” campaign, sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. First Lady Laura Bush serves as the National Ambassador of “The Heart Truth” campaign and works with partner organizations as part of her Women’s Health and Wellness Initiative. The campaign informs women about the dangers of this deadly illness and encourages them to make cardiovascular health a priority. This year marks the fifth anniversary of the campaign, which uses the red dress as a symbol to remind women to protect their heart health and inspire them to take action. New data shows that fewer women are dying from heart disease, and more women are aware heart disease is the number one killer.

During American Heart Month, we honor the medical professionals, researchers, and all those whose tireless efforts are making a positive difference in the lives of those battling heart disease. By working together, we can continue to help the American people live longer and healthier lives.

In acknowledgement of the importance of the ongoing fight against cardiovascular disease, the Congress, by Joint Resolution approved December 30, 1963, as amended (77 Stat. 843; 36 U.S.C. 101), has requested that the President issue an annual proclamation designating February as “American Heart Month.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim February 2007 as American Heart Month, and I invite all Americans to participate in National Wear Red Day on February 2, 2007. I also invite the Governors of the States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, officials of other areas subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and the American people to join me in recognizing and reaffirming our commitment to fighting cardiovascular disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8105 of February 2, 2007

National Consumer Protection Week, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

During National Consumer Protection Week, citizens are urged to learn more about the risks of fraud and identity theft and take precautions to protect themselves from these crimes.

Americans can help prevent fraud and identity theft by becoming informed consumers. The Federal Trade Commission suggests that individuals safeguard personal information such as Social Security and account numbers, closely monitor their financial accounts, and report any problems or suspicious activity. When doing business through the Internet, it is especially important to protect personal data with appropriate software and common-sense security practices. Consumers and businesses can find resources on how to avoid identity theft and fraud by visiting the Federal Government's consumer protection website, www.consumer.gov.

My Administration is committed to protecting consumers from fraud, deception, and unfair business practices. In May 2006, I signed an Executive Order creating the Nation's first Identity Theft Task Force, comprised of the heads of executive departments and agencies. This Task Force is implementing a comprehensive strategy to prevent identity theft, prosecute those who commit fraud, and help victims. Through these and other efforts, we are helping to ensure that consumers have the tools they need to secure their personal information, monitor their financial accounts, maintain their privacy, and make responsible decisions to guard against fraud.

Consumer fraud takes advantage of the trust and integrity that characterizes our country's marketplace. By remaining vigilant and defending against fraud, Americans can protect their financial security and help our Nation's economy remain strong.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim February 4 through February 10, 2007, as National Consumer Protection Week. I call upon Government officials, industry leaders, and consumer advocates to provide citizens with information about how they can prevent fraud and identity theft, and I encourage all citizens to be responsible consumers and take an active role in protecting their personal information.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this second day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8106 of February 16, 2007

275th Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Two hundred seventy-five years after the birth of George Washington, we honor the life and legacy of a surveyor from Virginia who became Commander of the Continental Army, a major force at the Constitutional Convention, and the first President of the United States of America.

Remembered by the Congress as "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," George Washington dedicated his life to the success of America. During the Revolutionary War, Washington's small

band of hungry soldiers faced the professional army of a great empire, and his unshakable vision for a new democracy proved a powerful inspiration to his troops. Knowing that the outcome of their struggle would determine “the destiny of unborn Millions,” Washington led his often ragged forces beyond incredible hardships into battle and on to victory with strength, steadfastness, and a quiet confidence.

The triumphant General treasured his brief time at home, but his devotion to duty and belief in the promise of a more perfect Union lured Washington from Mount Vernon. He presided over the Constitutional Convention with wisdom, diplomacy, and humility and helped form the working model of our democracy. When the Constitution was ratified, America again turned to a beloved and proven leader, electing George Washington as the first President of the United States.

As we celebrate the life of George Washington and his contributions to the American experiment, we can also take pride in our stewardship of the Republic he forged. Today, he would see in America the world’s foremost champion of liberty—a Nation that stands for freedom for all, a Nation that stands with democratic reformers, and a Nation that stands up to tyranny and terror. On his 275th birthday, George Washington would see an America fulfilling the promise of her Founders, honoring the durable wisdom of our Constitution, and moving forward in the world with confidence, compassion, and strength.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2007, as the 275th Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington. I encourage all Americans to join me in honoring the Father of our Country with appropriate civic and service programs and activities in remembrance of George Washington and with gratitude for all he gave for his country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8107 of February 26, 2007

Irish-American Heritage Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

The friendship between Ireland and the United States has deep roots, and Irish Americans have played an integral role in making our country a place of hope and opportunity. During Irish-American Heritage Month, we recognize the vital contributions of Irish Americans to our Nation.

Since our founding, Irish immigrants have come to America’s shores in search of better lives. Today, millions of American citizens are of Irish descent, and they and their forbearers have helped shape our way of life, strengthened our economy, and contributed to the arts, and protected our

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Nation. Irish Americans have shown their devotion to our country by serving in our Armed Forces. America is especially grateful to these brave men and women for the sacrifices that have helped preserve the ideals of our country and made the world a safer place.

During the month of March, we reflect on our Nation's past and how Irish Americans helped create the country we live in today. America is a melting pot of cultures, and Irish-American Heritage Month is an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of Irish-American citizens and remind our people we are blessed to be a Nation of immigrants.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim March 2007 as Irish-American Heritage Month. I call upon all Americans to observe this month by celebrating the contributions of Irish Americans to our Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8108 of February 27, 2007

American Red Cross Month, 2007

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

The American Red Cross demonstrates the power of human compassion and embodies the capacity for kindness and generosity of this great Nation. This month, we honor the men and women of the American Red Cross who exhibit the spirit and character of America by serving others in need.

Since its founding in 1881, the American Red Cross has helped millions of individuals overcome the effects of natural disasters and emergencies by providing shelter, food, counseling, and other assistance. It plays an important role in our communities by helping maintain our country's blood supply, offering programs for youth and the elderly, supporting members of the military and their families, and promoting health and emergency preparedness. This inspiring organization helps improve the lives of those in need and continues to assist in the recovery efforts in the Gulf Coast.

The humanitarian mission of the American Red Cross extends around the world. My Administration is proud to work with it to support efforts to combat malaria, measles, HIV/AIDS, and other diseases that affect millions of people each year in Africa and throughout the world. The American Red Cross is committed to helping improve the prevention and treatment of diseases and is working to strengthen community health programs in developing areas of the world. These efforts help save lives and show the strength and generosity of America.

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We are grateful for the tireless work of the volunteers and staff of the American Red Cross. During this month, we pay tribute to this remarkable organization and all those who have answered the call to serve a cause greater than self and offered support and healing in times of need.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America and Honorary Chairman of the American Red Cross, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim March 2007 as American Red Cross Month. I commend the good work of the American Red Cross, and I encourage all Americans to help make our world a better place by volunteering their time, energy, and talents for others.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8109 of February 27, 2007

Women's History Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Throughout our history, the vision and determination of women have strengthened and transformed America. As we celebrate Women's History Month, we recognize the vital contributions women have made to our country.

The strong leadership of extraordinary women has altered our Nation's history. Sojourner Truth, Alice Stone Blackwell, and Julia Ward Howe opened doors for future generations of women by advancing the cause of women's voting rights and helping make America a more equitable place. In 1855, Dr. Mary E. Walker became one of the first female physicians in the country. Dr. Walker volunteered her medical services during the Civil War and became the only woman in United States history to receive the Medal of Honor. Vivian Malone Jones stood her ground in the face of a great injustice and helped integrate the University of Alabama, breaking down racial barriers to higher education and becoming the school's first African-American graduate.

Our Nation is a land of great opportunity, and women are seizing that opportunity and shaping the future of America in all walks of life. A record number of women are serving in the halls of Congress, and the number of women-owned businesses continues to grow. The women of our Armed Forces are making a vital contribution to our Nation's security by serving the cause of freedom and peace around the world. And by giving care and guidance, America's mothers are helping to build the foundation for the success of our Nation's children and strengthening the character of our country. This month, we honor the spirit, leadership, and hard work of American women.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim March 2007 as Women's History Month. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that honor the history, accomplishments, and contributions of American women.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8110 of February 28, 2007

Save Your Vision Week, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Across our Nation, millions of Americans suffer from eye diseases and vision loss. During Save Your Vision Week, we reinforce the importance of proper eye care and raise awareness about how to protect and prolong healthy vision.

By taking simple preventative steps such as wearing sunglasses and using protective goggles while exposed to hazardous objects or environments, Americans can help maintain their eyesight. Regular eye exams are also key to safeguarding healthy vision. As a result of the Medicare Modernization Act, Medicare may pay the cost of exams for those who are eligible and have a high risk of diabetic eye disease or glaucoma. More information about healthy vision and eye care can be found by visiting nei.nih.gov. My Administration is committed to helping Americans lead better, healthier lives. By working with community organizations, eye care professionals, and compassionate citizens, we can increase awareness of the importance of regular and diligent eye care and encourage people to take steps to maintain eye health and keep the precious gift of sight.

The Congress, by joint resolution approved December 30, 1963, as amended (77 Stat. 629; 36 U.S.C. 138), has authorized and requested the President to proclaim the first week in March of each year as "Save Your Vision Week."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim March 4 through March 10, 2007, as Save Your Vision Week. I encourage all Americans to learn more about eye care and eye safety, and take measures to help ensure a lifetime of healthy vision.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the

Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8111 of February 28, 2007

To Implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement With Respect to the Dominican Republic and for Other Purposes

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

1. On August 5, 2004, the United States entered into the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (the “Agreement”) with Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua (the “Agreement countries”). The Agreement was approved by the Congress in section 101(a) of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (the “Act”) (Public Law 109–53, 119 Stat. 462) (19 U.S.C. 4011 note).

2. Section 201 of the Act authorizes the President to proclaim such modifications or continuation of any duty, such continuation of duty-free or excise treatment, or such additional duties, as the President determines to be necessary or appropriate to carry out or apply Article 3.3 and Annex 3.3 (including the schedule of United States duty reductions with respect to originating goods) of the Agreement.

3. Consistent with section 201(a)(2) of the Act, each Agreement country is to be removed from the enumeration of designated beneficiary developing countries eligible for the benefits of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) on the date the Agreement enters into force with respect to that country.

4. Consistent with section 201(a)(3) of the Act, each Agreement country is to be removed from the enumeration of designated beneficiary countries under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA) (19 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*) on the date the Agreement enters into force with respect to that country, subject to the exceptions set out in section 201(a)(3)(B) of the Act.

5. Consistent with section 213(b)(5)(D) of the CBERA, as amended by the United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA) (Public Law 106–200), each Agreement country is to be removed from the enumeration of designated CBTPA beneficiary countries on the date the Agreement enters into force with respect to that country.

6. Section 1634(c)(2) of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–280) (29 U.S.C. 1001 note) authorizes the President to proclaim a reduction in the overall limit in the tariff preference level for Nicaragua provided in Annex 3.28 of the Agreement if the President determines that

Nicaragua has failed to comply with a commitment under an agreement between the United States and Nicaragua with regard to the administration of such tariff preference level.

7. Presidential Proclamation 6641 of December 15, 1993, implemented the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) with respect to the United States and, pursuant to the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Public Law 103–182) (the “NAFTA Implementation Act”), incorporated in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) the tariff modifications and rules of origin necessary or appropriate to carry out the NAFTA.

8. Section 202 of the NAFTA Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 3332) provides rules for determining whether goods imported into the United States originate in the territory of a NAFTA party and thus are eligible for the tariff and other treatment contemplated under the NAFTA. Section 202(q) of the NAFTA Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 3332(q)) authorizes the President to proclaim, as a part of the HTS, the rules of origin set out in the NAFTA and to proclaim modifications to such previously proclaimed rules of origin, subject to the consultation and layover requirements of section 103(a) of the NAFTA Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 3313(a)).

9. The United States and Mexico have agreed to modify certain NAFTA rules of origin. It is therefore necessary to modify the NAFTA rules of origin set out in Proclamation 6641.

10. Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, established the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA), consisting of representatives of the Departments of State, the Treasury, Commerce, and Labor, and the Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the representative of the Department of Commerce as Chairman, to supervise the implementation of textile trade agreements. Consistent with 3 U.S.C. 301, when carrying out functions vested in the President by statute and assigned by the President to CITA, the officials collectively exercising those functions are all to be officers required to be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

11. Section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974 (the “1974 Act”) (19 U.S.C. 2483), as amended, authorizes the President to embody in the HTS the substance of relevant provisions of that Act, or other acts affecting import treatment, and of actions taken thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including but not limited to section 201 of the Act, section 1634(c)(2) of the Pension Protection Act of 2006, section 202 of the NAFTA Implementation Act, section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and section 604 of the 1974 Act, and the Act having taken effect pursuant to section 107(a), do proclaim that:

(1) In order to provide generally for the preferential tariff treatment being accorded under the Agreement to the Dominican Republic, to provide certain other treatment to originating goods for the purposes of the Agreement,

to provide tariff-rate quotas with respect to certain goods, to reflect the removal of the Dominican Republic from the enumeration of designated beneficiary developing countries for purposes of the GSP, to reflect the removal of the Dominican Republic from the enumeration of designated beneficiary countries for purposes of the CBERA and the CBTPA, and to make technical and conforming changes in the general notes to the HTS, the HTS is modified as set forth in Annexes I and II of Publication 3901 of the United States International Trade Commission, entitled Modifications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to Implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement With Respect to the Dominican Republic (Publication 3901), which is incorporated by reference into this proclamation.

(2) The CITA is authorized to exercise the function of the President under section 1634(c)(2) of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 of determining whether Nicaragua has failed to comply with a commitment under an agreement between the United States and Nicaragua with regard to the administration of the tariff preference level for Nicaragua provided in Annex 3.28 of the Agreement and, on making such a determination, to reduce the overall limit in the tariff preference level for Nicaragua provided in Annex 3.28 of the Agreement.

(3) In order to modify the rules of origin under the NAFTA, general note 12 to the HTS is modified as set forth in the Annex to this proclamation.

(4)(a) The amendments to the HTS made by paragraph (1) of this proclamation shall be effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the relevant dates indicated in Annex I or II of Publication 3901.

(b) The amendments to the HTS made by paragraph (3) of this proclamation shall enter into effect on the date that the United States Trade Representative announces in the **Federal Register** that Mexico has completed its applicable domestic procedures to give effect to corresponding modifications to be applied to goods of the United States and shall, at that time, be effective with respect to goods of Mexico entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the date indicated in the Annex to this proclamation.

(c) Except as provided in paragraphs (4)(a) and (b) of this proclamation, this proclamation shall be effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after March 1, 2007.

(5) Any provisions of previous proclamations and Executive Orders that are inconsistent with the actions taken in this proclamation are superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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**Modifications to General Note 12(t)
of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS)**

On the date that the United States Trade Representative announces in the *Federal Register* that Mexico has completed its applicable domestic procedures to give effect to corresponding modifications to be applied to goods of the United States and effective with respect to goods of Mexico covered under the terms of general note 12 to the tariff schedule, that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after June 7, 2006, general note 12(t) to the HTS is modified by deleting tariff classification rule (TCR) 32 for chapter 62 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new TCRs and subheading note:

- “32. A change to heading 6206 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is both cut and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Mexico or of the United States.
- Subheading rule:** Men’s or boys’ boxer shorts of cotton shall be considered to originate if they are both cut and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Mexico or of the United States and if the plain weave fabric of the outer shell, exclusive of waistbands, is wholly of one or more of the following:
- (a) Fabrics of subheading 5208.41, yarn-dyed, with a fiber content of 100 percent cotton, 95 to 100 grams per square meter, of average yarn number 37 to 42 metric;
 - (b) Fabrics of subheading 5208.42, yarn-dyed, with a fiber content of 100 percent cotton, weighing not more than 105 grams per square meter, of average yarn number 47 to 53 metric;
 - (c) Fabrics of subheading 5208.51, printed, with a fiber content of 100 percent cotton, 93 to 97 grams per square meter, of average yarn number 38 to 42 metric;
 - (d) Fabrics of subheading 5208.52, printed, with a fiber content of 100 percent cotton, 112 to 118 grams per square meter, of average yarn number 38 to 42 metric;
 - (e) Fabrics of subheading 5210.11, greige, with a fiber content of 51 to 60 percent cotton, 49 to 40 percent polyester, 100 to 112 grams per square meter, of average yarn number 55 to 65 metric;
 - (f) Fabrics of subheading 5210.41, yarn-dyed, with a fiber content of 51 to 60 percent cotton, 49 to 40 percent polyester, 77 to 82 grams per square meter, of average yarn number 43 to 48 metric;
 - (g) Fabrics of subheading 5210.41, yarn-dyed, with a fiber content of 51 to 60 percent cotton, 49 to 40 percent polyester, 85 to 90 grams per square meter, of average yarn number 69 to 75 metric;
 - (h) Fabrics of subheading 5210.51, printed, with a fiber content of 51 to 60 percent cotton, 49 to 40 percent polyester, 107 to 113 grams per square meter, of average yarn number 33 to 37 metric;
 - (i) Fabrics of subheading 5210.51, printed, with a fiber content of 51 to 60 percent cotton, 49 to 40 percent polyester, 92 to 98 grams per square meter, of average yarn number 43 to 48 metric; or
 - (j) Fabrics of subheading 5210.51, printed, with a fiber content of 51 to 60 percent cotton, 49 to 40 percent polyester, 105 to 112 grams per square meter, of average yarn number 50 to 60 metric.
- 32A. A change to subheading 6207.11 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is both cut and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Mexico or of the United States.
- 32B. A change to subheadings 6207.19 through 6207.99 from any other chapter, except from heading 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is both cut and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Mexico or of the United States.
- 32C. A change to headings 6208 through 6210 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is both cut and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Mexico or the United States.”

Proclamation 8112 of February 28, 2007

**Amending Proclamation 8031 of June 15, 2006, To Read,
“Establishment of the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National
Monument”**

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

WHEREAS Proclamation 8031 of June 15, 2006, established the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Marine National Monument;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including section 2 of the Act of June 8, 1906 (34 Stat. 225, 16 U.S.C. 431), do amend Proclamation 8031 for the purpose of giving the monument a Native Hawaiian name and making the following conforming changes and corrections;

Section 1. The title of Proclamation 8031 is amended to read, “Establishment of the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument”.

Sec. 2. The phrase Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Marine National Monument is amended to read Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, wherever it appears in Proclamation 8031.

Sec. 3. Under *Findings, Additional Findings for Native Hawaiian Practice Permits*, 2(e) is amended to read: *Any living monument resource harvested from the monument will be consumed or utilized in the monument.*

Sec. 4. The title of the map of the Monument accompanying Proclamation 8031 is amended to read, “Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument” and the word “Sanctuary” in the map is deleted wherever it appears and the word “Monument” is inserted in lieu thereof.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8113 of March 16, 2007

National Poison Prevention Week, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

In the 45 years since the first National Poison Prevention Week was proclaimed by President John F. Kennedy, many lives have been saved from unintentional poisoning through awareness efforts across our country. This week, we reaffirm our commitment to the safety of our fellow citizens and to guarding against accidental poisonings.

Protecting our children is a solemn and special responsibility, and we must all continue to work to reduce the number of poison-related injuries and deaths. I encourage parents to make homes safer by keeping toxic substances sealed and out of reach and by carefully reading the labels on

medicines before giving them to children and on household products before using them around children. In addition, carbon monoxide alarms can help protect against carbon monoxide poisoning, which claims the lives of hundreds of Americans each year.

If a poisoning is suspected, citizens can reach their nearest Poison Control Center 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by calling 1-800-222-1222. This number should be called immediately at the first sign of a suspected poison emergency. The Poison Prevention Week Council website, poisonprevention.org, can provide additional information about poison prevention. By staying informed, being proactive, and remaining vigilant, we can avoid poison exposure and save more lives.

To encourage Americans to learn more about the dangers of accidental poisonings and take appropriate preventive measures, the Congress, by joint resolution approved September 26, 1961, as amended (75 Stat. 681), has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation designating the third week of March each year as “National Poison Prevention Week.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim March 18 through March 24, 2007, as National Poison Prevention Week. I call upon all Americans to participate in appropriate activities this week and to learn how to prevent poisonings, especially among children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8114 of March 19, 2007

To Implement Modifications to the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act and the African Growth and Opportunity Act and for Other Purposes

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

1. Section 5002 of the Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity through Partnership Encouragement Act of 2006 (Division D, Title V of Public Law 109-432)(the “HOPE Act”), which amends the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (Title II of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, Public Law 106-200)(CBERA), provides that preferential tariff treatment may be provided to certain articles that are imported directly from Haiti into the customs territory of the United States, provided the President determines that Haiti meets the eligibility requirements of section 213A(d) of CBERA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2703a(d)), and Haiti is meeting the conditions regarding enforcement of circumvention set forth in section 213A(e) of CBERA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2703a(e)(1)).

2. Section 6002 of the Africa Investment Incentive Act of 2006 (Division D, Title VI of Public Law 109–432) amends section 112 of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (Title I of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, Public Law 106–200)(AGOA) to modify the preferential tariff treatment accorded to designated lesser developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries.

3. Pursuant to section 213A(d) of CBERA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2703a(d)), I have determined that Haiti meets the eligibility requirements set forth in section 213A(d)(1).

4. Pursuant to section 213A(e) of CBERA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2703a(e)), I have determined that Haiti is meeting the conditions set forth therein.

5. In order to implement the tariff treatment provided under section 213A of CBERA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2703a), and section 112(b)(8) and 112(c) of AGOA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 3721(b)(8) and (c)), it is necessary to modify the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS).

6. Title I, subtitles A and B of the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–432)(the “Tax Relief Act”) suspended or reduced duties on certain articles that were identified under provisions of the HTS in effect on December 20, 2006. Presidential Proclamation 8097 of December 27, 2006, modified the HTS to conform it to the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System. Modifications to the HTS are necessary to reflect accurately the suspension or reduction of duties that were enacted in the Tax Relief Act.

7. Section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the “1974 Act”) (19 U.S.C. 2483), authorizes the President to embody in the HTS the substance of relevant provisions of that Act, or other acts affecting import treatment, and of actions taken thereunder, including the removal, modification, continuance, or imposition of any rate of duty or other import restriction.

8. I have determined that it is appropriate to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to perform the functions specified in section 213A(f) of CBERA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2703a(f)).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 604 of the 1974 Act, and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, do proclaim that:

(1) In order to provide the tariff treatment provided for in section 213A of CBERA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2703a), the HTS is modified as provided in Annex I to this proclamation.

(2) In order to implement the tariff treatment provided for in section 112(b)(8) and section 112(c) of AGOA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 3721(b)(8) and (c)), the HTS is modified as provided in Annex II to this proclamation.

(3) In order to provide the tariff treatment provided for in Title I, subtitles A and B of the Tax Relief Act, and to make technical corrections to previously proclaimed provisions, the HTS is modified as provided in Annex III to this proclamation.

(4) The modifications to the HTS set forth in the annexes to this proclamation shall be effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from

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warehouse for consumption, on or after the dates set forth in the respective annex.

(5) The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to perform the functions assigned to the President in section 213A(f) of CBERA, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2703a(f)).

(6) Any provisions of previous proclamations and Executive Orders that are inconsistent with the actions taken in this proclamation are superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

ANNEX I

**IMPLEMENTATION OF HAITIAN HEMISPHERIC OPPORTUNITY
THROUGH PARTNERSHIP ENCOURAGEMENT ACT OF 2006**

A. Effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 4, 2007, in order to give effect to the provisions of the Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity Through Partnership Encouragement (HOPE) Act of 2006, subchapter XX of chapter 98 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) is modified by inserting in numerical sequence the following new U.S. note and tariff provision, with the material inserted in the columns labeled "Heading/Subheading", "Article Description" and "Rates of Duty 1 Special":

"6. Implementation of the Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity Through Partnership Encouragement Act of 2006.

- (a) For purposes of heading 9820.85.44, any product of Haiti described in such heading and classifiable in subheading 8544.30.00 of the tariff schedule that is imported directly from Haiti into the customs territory of the United States shall be eligible for the duty treatment provided therein during the period from December 20, 2006, through December 19, 2011, inclusive, provided that--
- (i) the cost or value of the materials produced in Haiti or one or more of the countries set forth in subdivision (b) of this note, or any combination thereof, plus
- (ii) the direct costs of processing operations (as defined in general note 7(b) to the tariff schedule) performed in Haiti or the United States, or both,
- is not less than 50 percent of the declared customs value of such product.
- (b) For purposes of subdivision (a)(i) of this note, the countries included are the United States, Israel, Canada, Mexico, Jordan, Singapore, Chile, Australia, Morocco, Bahrain, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Dominican Republic and designated beneficiary countries enumerated in general notes 11, 16 or 17 to the tariff schedule."

"9820.85.44	: Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of	:	:	:
	: a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships, the	:	:	:
	: foregoing the product of Haiti and entered	:	:	:
	: under the terms of U.S. note 6 to this	:	:	:
	: subchapter.....	:	:	: Free"

B. Effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after March 20, 2007, subchapter XX of chapter 98 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) is modified by inserting in numerical sequence the following new provisions, with the material in the new headings inserted in the columns labeled "Heading/Subheading", "Article Description" and "Rates of Duty 1 Special":

1. U.S. note 6(b) to such subchapter (as added by section A of this annex) is modified by redesignating the text set forth in such paragraph as subdivision (i); by deleting "subdivision (a)(i)" and by inserting in lieu thereof "subdivisions (a)(i) and (c)"; and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new subdivision:

- "(ii) For purposes of this note, an applicable 1-year period shall comprise the time period starting on December 20 in the years 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 or 2010 and ending on December 19 in the succeeding year."

2. U.S. note 6 is further modified by inserting the following new provisions at the end thereof:

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- “(c) Apparel articles of a producer or entity controlling production that are imported directly from Haiti under the terms of heading 9820.61.25 shall enter the United States free of duty during an applicable 1-year period specified in subdivision (c)(ii), subject to the limitations set forth in this note, provided that such apparel articles are wholly assembled, or are knit-to-shape, in Haiti from any combination of fabrics, fabric components, components knit-to-shape and yarns, only if, for each entry in the applicable 1-year period, the sum of--
- (i) the cost or value of the materials produced in Haiti or one or more countries enumerated in subdivision (b) of this note, or any combination thereof, plus
 - (ii) the direct costs of processing operations (as defined in general note 7(b) to the tariff schedule) performed in Haiti or one or more countries enumerated in subdivision (b) of this note, or any combination thereof,
- is not less than the applicable percentage (as defined in subdivision (f) of this note) of the declared customs value of such apparel articles.
- (d) In calculating cost or value under subdivision (c)(i) of this note, there shall be deducted the cost or value of--
- (i) any foreign materials that are used in the production of the apparel articles in Haiti; and
 - (ii) any foreign materials that are used in the production of the materials described in subdivision (c)(i).
- (e) For purposes of heading 9820.61.30--
- (i) In the initial applicable 1-year period beginning on December 20, 2006, the requirements under subdivision (c) relating to applicable percentage may also be met for articles of a producer or an entity controlling production that enter during such initial applicable 1-year period by aggregating--
 - (A) the cost or value of materials under subdivision (c)(i), and
 - (B) the direct costs of processing operations under subdivision (c)(ii),

of all apparel articles for that producer or entity controlling production that are wholly assembled, or are knit-to-shape, in Haiti and are entered during such initial applicable 1-year period.
 - (ii) In each applicable 1-year period beginning on December 20 during the years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, the requirements under subdivision (c)(i) relating to applicable percentage may also be met for articles of a producer or an entity controlling production that enter during such applicable 1-year period by aggregating--
 - (A) the cost or value of materials under subdivision (c)(i), and
 - (B) the direct costs of processing operations under subdivision (c)(ii),

of all apparel articles for that producer or entity controlling production that are wholly assembled, or are knit-to-shape, in Haiti and are entered during the preceding applicable 1-year period.
 - (iii) In calculating cost or value under subdivision (e)(i) or (e)(ii), there shall be deducted the cost or value of--
 - (A) any foreign materials that are used in the production of the apparel articles in Haiti; and
 - (B) any foreign materials that are used in the production of the materials described in subdivision (e)(i)(A) or (e)(ii)(A), as the case may be.
 - (iv) (A) The entry of a woven apparel article receiving preferential treatment under heading 9820.62.05 is not included in an annual aggregation under subdivision (e)(i) or (e)(ii).

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- (B) Entries of articles receiving preferential treatment under heading 9820.62.12 are not included in an annual aggregation under subdivision (e)(i) or (e)(ii) unless the producer or entity controlling production elects, at the time the annual aggregation calculation is made, to include such entries in such aggregation.
- (C) Entries of apparel articles that receive preferential treatment under any provision of the tariff schedule other than this note, or that are subject to the rate of duty set forth in the general subcolumn of rate of duty column 1 of the tariff schedule, are not included in an annual aggregation under subdivision (e)(i) or (e)(ii) unless the producer or entity controlling production elects, at the time the annual aggregation calculation is made, to include such entries in such aggregation.
- (f) For purposes of this note--
- (i) the term "applicable percentage" means--
- (A) 50 percent or more during the applicable 1-year periods beginning on December 20 in 2006, 2007 or 2008;
- (B) 55 percent or more during the applicable 1-year period beginning on December 20, 2009; and
- (C) 60 percent or more during the applicable 1-year period beginning on December 20, 2010.
- (ii) the term "foreign material" means a material produced in a country other than Haiti or any country enumerated in subdivision (b) of this note.
- (iii) For purposes of determining the applicable percentage under subdivision (c), (e)(i) or (e)(ii) of this note, there may be included in that percentage--
- (A) the cost of fabrics or yarns to the extent that apparel articles of such fabrics or yarns would be eligible for preferential treatment, without regard to the source of the fabrics or yarns, under general note 12(t) to the tariff schedule; and
- (B) the cost of fabrics or yarns that are designated as not being available in commercial quantities for purposes of--
- (1) heading 9820.11.27;
- (2) heading 9819.11.24;
- (3) heading 9821.11.10; or
- (4) heading 9822.05.01,
- without regard to the source of the fabrics or yarns.
- (g) The preferential treatment accorded under headings 9820.61.25, 9820.61.30 and 9820.62.12 shall be extended, during each of the applicable 1-year periods set forth in the table below, to not more than the corresponding percentage of the aggregate square meter equivalents of all apparel articles imported into the United States in the most recent 12-month period for which data are available and published in the *Federal Register* by the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements:

<u>Applicable 1-year period</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
December 20, 2006-December 19, 2007	1 percent
December 20, 2007-December 19, 2008	1.25 percent
December 20, 2008-December 19, 2009	1.5 percent
December 20, 2009-December 19, 2010	1.75 percent
December 20, 2010-December 19, 2011	2 percent.

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No preferential treatment shall be provided under this subdivision after the close of December 19, 2011.

- (h) In the case of apparel articles classifiable in chapter 62 of the tariff schedule (other than articles classifiable in subheading 6212.10), as in effect on December 20, 2006, that do not qualify for preferential treatment under subdivision (c) of this note because they do not meet the percentage requirements under subdivision (c), (d), (e)(i) or (e)(ii) of this note, the preferential treatment under subdivision (c) or (e)--
 - (i) shall be extended, in addition to the quantities permitted under subdivision (g) to--
 - (A) not more than 50,000,000 square meter equivalents of such apparel articles during the applicable 1-year period from December 20, 2006 through December 19, 2007;
 - (B) not more than 50,000,000 square meter equivalents of such apparel articles during the applicable 1-year period from December 20, 2007 through December 19, 2008; and
 - (C) not more than 33,500,000 square meter equivalents during the applicable 1-year period from December 20, 2008 through December 19, 2009; and
 - (ii) may not be extended to such apparel articles after the close of December 19, 2009.
- (i) The preferential treatment provided under heading 9820.62.12 shall be extended to any article classifiable in subheading 6212.10 of the tariff schedule, if the article is both cut and sewn or otherwise assembled in Haiti or the United States, or both, without regard to the source of the fabric or components from which the article is made, and if Haiti has met the requirements of 213A(d) and (e) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703A(d) and (e)), subject to the limitations provided in subdivision (g) of this note."

3. The following new headings are inserted in numerical sequence:

9820.61.25	: Apparel articles (other than goods described in heading	:	:	:
	: 9820.61.30 or 9820.62.05) described in U.S. note	:	:	:
	: 6(c) to this subchapter and imported directly from	:	:	:
	: Haiti during an applicable 1-year period specified	:	:	:
	: in U.S. note 6(b)(ii) to this subchapter, subject to the	:	:	:
9820.61.30	: limitations provided in U.S. note 6(g) to this subchapter...	:	Free	:
	:	:	:	:
	: Apparel articles (other than goods described in heading	:	:	:
	: 9820.61.25 or 9820.62.05) described in U.S. note	:	:	:
	: 6(e) to this subchapter and imported directly from	:	:	:
9820.62.05	: Haiti during an applicable 1-year period specified	:	:	:
	: in U.S. note 6(b)(ii) to this subchapter, subject to the	:	:	:
	: limitations provided in U.S. note 6(g) to this subchapter...	:	Free	:
	:	:	:	:
	: Apparel articles of chapter 62 to the tariff schedule,	:	:	:
	: under the terms of U.S. note 6(h) to this subchapter,	:	:	:
	: the foregoing imported directly from Haiti during an	:	:	:
	: 1-year period specified in U.S. note 6(b)(ii) to this	:	:	:
	: subchapter in an aggregate quantity not to exceed the	:	:	:
	: quantity specified in such U.S. note 6(h).....	:	Free	:
	:	:	:	:

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9820.62.12	: Brassieres of subheading 6212.10, under the terms of	:	:
	: U.S. note 6(i) to this subchapter, the foregoing imported	:	:
	: directly from Haiti during an applicable 1-year period	:	:
	: specified in U.S. note 6(b)(ii) to this subchapter, subject	:	:
	: to the limitations provided in U.S. note 6(g) to this	:	:
	: subchapter.....	:	: Free"

ANNEX II

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFRICAN INVESTMENT INCENTIVE ACT OF 2006

A. Effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after October 1, 2006, subchapter XIX of chapter 98 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is modified as follows:

(1) by inserting in the second table set forth in U.S. note 2(b) to such subchapter (pertaining to subheading 9819.11.12) immediately after the year "2007" the expression ", and each 1-year period thereafter through September 30, 2012 "; by deleting from such table the figure "1.6071" and by inserting in lieu thereof "3.5 "; and by modifying the sentence set forth immediately below such table to read as follows:

"Such apparel articles described in subheading 9819.11.12 shall, during the 12-month periods enumerated above, be allowed to enter regardless of the country of origin of the fabric or yarn used to make such articles, subject to any limitations imposed by the President in a proclamation published in the *Federal Register*."

(2) by inserting the following new U.S. note 5:

"5. (a) For purposes of subheadings 9819.15.10 through 9819.15.42 and the superior text thereto, subject to the provisions of this note, apparel articles are eligible for entry under these provisions if:

- (i) under the terms of this note, they contain a fabric or yarn produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries that has been determined by the United States International Trade Commission (USITC) to be available in commercial quantities for use in lesser developed sub-Saharan African beneficiary countries, pursuant to the terms of section 112(c) of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), as amended (19 U.S.C. 3721(c)), and
- (ii) they are entered in an aggregate quantity not to exceed the quantity, in square meter equivalents (SMEs), specified pursuant to this note for an applicable 1-year period from October 1 in any calendar year through September 30 of the next calendar year, inclusive, under the terms of such section 112(c),

provided that all other requirements of this note and applicable Customs regulations are met. For the purposes of this note, apparel articles contain a fabric or yarn specified in such subdivision if each article, or the component of each such article that determines the article's classification for tariff purposes, is considered to be an article or component of that fabric or yarn. The USITC will determine and announce, in notices published in the *Federal Register* under the terms of section 112(c)(2), the aggregate quantity of each fabric or yarn covered by a previous affirmative USITC determination that was used to produce apparel articles in lesser developed sub-Saharan African beneficiary countries enumerated in U.S. note 2(d) to this subchapter that were entered into the United States during each applicable 1-year period starting on October 1 in a year and ending on September 30 in the subsequent year. No apparel articles shall be entered under subheadings 9819.15.10 through 9819.15.42 after the close of September 30, 2012.

- (b) For purposes of subheading 9819.15.10, denim articles provided for in subheading 5209.42.00 shall be deemed to have been determined by the USITC to be in abundant supply in an amount of 30,000,000 SMEs for the 1-year period beginning on October 1, 2006 and continuing through September 30, 2007, and apparel articles of chapters 61 or 62 that each contain such denim articles, in an aggregate quantity not to exceed such amount, shall be eligible for entry under such subheading. The USITC shall determine and announce in the *Federal Register* the quantity of such denim articles that is commercially available for use in such lesser developed sub-Saharan African beneficiary countries to produce apparel articles during each subsequent applicable 1-year period and any modifications of the aggregate quantity of apparel articles eligible for entry under such

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subheading during any such subsequent applicable 1-year period, as required by section 112 of the AGOA.

- (c) For purposes of subheadings 9819.15.15 through 9819.15.42, inclusive, apparel articles that each contain a fabric or yarn determined by the USITC to be available in commercial quantities shall be entered under the appropriate subheading specified in any notice published by the USITC in the *Federal Register* to reflect its affirmative determinations under section 112 of the AGOA, in order to carry out the terms of subsection (c)(2) of such section.
- (d) The USITC will determine, in notices published in the *Federal Register* under the terms of section 112(c)(2), the aggregate quantity of each fabric or yarn covered by an affirmative USITC determination that—
 - (i) is available in commercial quantities for use by lesser developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries for an applicable 1-year period beginning on October 1 of each year and ending on September 30 of the following year, and
 - (ii) was used to produce apparel articles in a lesser developed sub-Saharan African beneficiary country enumerated in U.S. note 2(d) to this subchapter that were entered into the United States during each 1-year period starting on October 1 in each year following the USITC's affirmative determination for such fabric or yarn and ending on September 30 in the subsequent year.
- (e) If a fabric or yarn is determined to be available in commercial quantities under such section 112 in an applicable 1-year period, and for 2 consecutive applicable 1-year periods the quantities determined to be commercially available are not used in the production of apparel articles receiving preferential treatment under the terms of this note that were entered during those 2 applicable 1-year periods, then beginning in the succeeding applicable 1-year period the apparel articles containing that fabric or yarn are ineligible for preferential treatment under this note in any succeeding applicable 1-year period and shall not be eligible for entry under this note, unless the USITC has determined that the quantity of the fabric or yarn determined to be commercially available in such lesser developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries for that applicable 1-year period has already been used in the production of apparel articles receiving preferential treatment under this note that were entered in that applicable 1-year period. Further, the President may by proclamation provide that apparel articles otherwise eligible for preferential treatment under this note that contain a fabric or yarn determined by the USITC to be available in commercial quantities may not receive such preferential treatment under the terms of section 112(c)(2)(D)(i) of the AGOA. No apparel articles shall be entered under subheadings 9819.15.10 through 9819.15.42 after the close of September 30, 2012."

(3) by inserting in numerical sequence the following new provisions and superior text, with the material inserted in the columns entitled "Heading/Subheading", "Article Description", and "Rates of Duty 1 Special", respectively:

	:"Apparel articles of chapter 61 or 62, wholly assembled,	:	:	:
	: or knit-to-shape and wholly assembled, or both, in one	:	:	:
	: or more lesser developed beneficiary sub-Saharan	:	:	:
	: African countries enumerated in U.S. note 2(d) to this	:	:	:
	: subchapter and of a type described in U.S. note 5 to this	:	:	:
	: subchapter, if entered under the terms of such note:	:	:	:
9819.15.10	: Of denim of subheading 5209.42.00.....	:	Free	:
	:	:	:	:
9819.15.15	: Of the first fabric or yarn which the United	:	:	:
	: States International Trade Commission is	:	:	:
	: produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African	:	:	:
	: countries is available in commercial quantities	:	:	:
	: for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa	:	:	:
	: and specified in a notice published in the	:	:	:
	: <i>Federal Register</i>	:	Free	:
	:	:	:	:

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	: [Apparel...]	:	:	:
9819.15.18	: Of the second fabric or yarn which the United	:	:	:
	: States International Trade Commission is	:	:	:
	: produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African	:	:	:
	: countries is available in commercial quantities	:	:	:
	: for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa	:	:	:
	: and specified in a notice published in the	:	:	:
	: <i>Federal Register</i>	:	Free	:
	:	:	:	:
9819.15.21	: Of the third fabric or yarn which the United	:	:	:
	: States International Trade Commission is	:	:	:
	: produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African	:	:	:
	: countries is available in commercial quantities	:	:	:
	: for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa	:	:	:
	: and specified in a notice published in the	:	:	:
	: <i>Federal Register</i>	:	Free	:
	:	:	:	:
9819.15.24	: Of the fourth fabric or yarn which the United	:	:	:
	: States International Trade Commission is	:	:	:
	: produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African	:	:	:
	: countries is available in commercial quantities	:	:	:
	: for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa	:	:	:
	: and specified in a notice published in the	:	:	:
	: <i>Federal Register</i>	:	Free	:
	:	:	:	:
9819.15.27	: Of the fifth fabric or yarn which the United	:	:	:
	: States International Trade Commission is	:	:	:
	: produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African	:	:	:
	: countries is available in commercial quantities	:	:	:
	: for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa	:	:	:
	: and specified in a notice published in the	:	:	:
	: <i>Federal Register</i>	:	Free	:
	:	:	:	:
9819.15.30	: Of the sixth fabric or yarn which the United	:	:	:
	: States International Trade Commission is	:	:	:
	: produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African	:	:	:
	: countries is available in commercial quantities	:	:	:
	: for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa	:	:	:
	: and specified in a notice published in the	:	:	:
	: <i>Federal Register</i>	:	Free	:
	:	:	:	:
9819.15.33	: Of the seventh fabric or yarn which the United	:	:	:
	: States International Trade Commission is	:	:	:
	: produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African	:	:	:
	: countries is available in commercial quantities	:	:	:
	: for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa	:	:	:
	: and specified in a notice published in the	:	:	:
	: <i>Federal Register</i>	:	Free	:
	:	:	:	:
9819.15.36	: Of the eighth fabric or yarn which the United	:	:	:
	: States International Trade Commission is	:	:	:
	: produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African	:	:	:
	: countries is available in commercial quantities	:	:	:
	: for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa	:	:	:
	: and specified in a notice published in the	:	:	:
	: <i>Federal Register</i>	:	Free	:

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	:{Apparel...}	:	:	:
9819.15.39	: Of the ninth fabric or yarn which the United	:	:	:
	: States International Trade Commission is	:	:	:
	: produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African	:	:	:
	: countries is available in commercial quantities	:	:	:
	: for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa	:	:	:
	: and specified in a notice published in the	:	:	:
	: <i>Federal Register</i>	:	Free	:
	:	:	:	:
9819.15.42	: Of the tenth fabric or yarn which the United	:	:	:
	: States International Trade Commission is	:	:	:
	: produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African	:	:	:
	: countries is available in commercial quantities	:	:	:
	: for use by lesser-developed Saharan Africa	:	:	:
	: and specified in a notice published in the	:	:	:
	: <i>Federal Register</i>	:	Free"	:
	:	:	:	:

B. Effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after December 20, 2006, subchapter XIX of chapter 98 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is modified as follows: by inserting in numerical sequence the following new provision and superior text, with the material inserted in the columns entitled "Heading/Subheading", "Article Description", and "Rates of Duty 1 Special", respectively:

"9819.11.33	: Textile articles classifiable under chapters 50 through	:	:	:
	: 60, inclusive, or chapter 63 of the tariff schedule, the	:	:	:
	: foregoing articles that are products of a lesser developed	:	:	:
	: beneficiary sub-Saharan African country (as defined in	:	:	:
	: U.S. note 2(d) to this subchapter) and are wholly	:	:	:
	: formed in one or more such countries from fibers, yarns,	:	:	:
	: fabrics, fabric components or components knit-to-shape	:	:	:
	: that are the product of one or more such countries.....	:	Free"	:

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**TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES IN PROVISIONS
OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES**

A. Effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after February 3, 2007, the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) is modified as follows:

1. The provisions of chapter 99 of the HTS that are enumerated in the first column of the table set forth below are modified by deleting the number in the second column of such table and by inserting in lieu thereof the number in the third column of such table:

9902.01.41	2930.90.90	2930.90.91
9902.01.60	2930.90.90	2930.90.91
9902.01.65	2922.29.80	2922.29.81
9902.02.25	8527.99.50	8527.99.20
9902.02.37	2922.29.60	2922.29.61
9902.02.69	2930.90.90	2930.90.91
9902.05.12	2922.29.80	2922.29.81
9902.05.15	2922.29.60	2922.29.61
9902.05.29	2918.90.43	2918.99.43
9902.10.27	2005.90.55	2005.99.55
9902.10.30	2005.90.55	2005.99.55
9902.10.37	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.10.41	2922.22.10	2922.29.03
9902.10.47	3907.99.00	3907.99.01
9902.10.54	2918.90.20	2918.99.20
9902.10.55	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.10.57	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.10.63	8708.99.73	8708.94.75
9902.10.75	2851.00.00	2853.00.00
9902.10.81	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.10.92	8708.39.50	8708.30.50
9902.10.93	8708.40.20	8708.40.11
9902.11.04	3824.90.9190	3824.90.92
9902.11.05	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.11.35	2922.29.60	2922.29.61
9902.11.44	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.11.48	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.11.49	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.11.64	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.12.03	3808.20.50	3808.92.50
9902.12.45	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.12.51	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.12.52	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.12.53	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.12.55	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.12.56	3824.90.91	3824.90.92
9902.12.61	3808.30.15	3808.93.15

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9902.12.80	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.13.26	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.13.27	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.13.31	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.13.43	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.13.45	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.13.60	2918.90.20	2918.99.20
9902.13.76	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.13.77	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.13.97	3808.20.28	3808.92.28
9902.22.04	2918.90.50	2918.99.50
9902.22.05	2918.90.50	2918.99.50
9902.22.27	2930.90.90	2930.90.91
9902.22.43	3824.90.91	3824.90.92
9902.22.47	6402.99.18	6402.99.31
9902.22.53	6402.30.30	6402.91.05
9902.22.61	3824.90.91	3824.90.92
9902.22.71	3824.90.91	3824.90.92
9902.22.90	3206.49.50	3206.49.60
9902.22.91	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.22.94	2918.90.20	2918.99.20
9902.22.96	2931.00.25	2931.00.26
9902.23.16	3824.90.91	3824.90.92
9902.23.22	3907.99.00	3907.99.01
9902.23.25	2918.90.20	2918.99.20
9902.23.26	2918.90.20	2918.99.20
9902.23.35	8525.40.80	8525.80.50
9902.23.36	8525.40.80	8525.80.50
9902.23.38	8509.80.00	8509.80.50
9902.23.39	8509.80.00	8509.80.50
9902.23.48	8509.80.00	8509.80.50
9902.23.52	8528.21.70	8528.59.30
9902.23.53	8528.21.39	8528.49.40
9902.23.54	8528.21.29	8528.49.30
9902.23.55	8528.22.00	8528.49.80
9902.23.77	6402.99.20	6402.99.33
9902.23.78	6402.99.20	6402.99.33
9902.23.79	6402.99.20	6402.99.33
9902.23.90	2916.39.75	2916.39.76
9902.23.93	3824.90.91	3824.90.92
9902.23.94	3907.99.00	3907.99.01
9902.23.95	3907.99.00	3907.99.01
9902.24.11	3926.90.98	3926.90.99
9902.24.34	2925.19.90	2925.19.91
9902.24.35	3808.10.25	3808.50.10
9902.24.42	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.24.56	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.24.60	2918.90.43	2918.99.43
9902.24.62	2919.00.50	2919.90.50
9902.24.74	3808.30.20	3808.93.20

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9902.24.79	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.24.80	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.24.85	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.25.06	2930.90.90	2930.90.91
9902.25.10	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.25.12	2827.60.50	2827.60.51
9902.25.32	8708.40.10	8708.40.11
9902.25.38	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.25.41	3808.20.15	3808.92.15
9902.25.68	2930.90.44	2930.90.43
9902.25.77	8708.99.70	8708.80.65
9902.25.78	4601.91.20	4601.92.20
9902.25.79	8708.29.10	8708.95.05
9902.29.81	2918.90.20	2918.99.20
9902.32.55	2930.90.90	2930.90.91
9902.33.60	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.38.69	3808.30.15	3808.93.15
9902.84.10	8477.59.80	8477.59.01
9902.98.08	8509.80.00	8509.80.50

2. Subheading 8402.12.00 is modified by deleting "A" from the "Rates of Duty 1 Special" subcolumn and by inserting in lieu thereof "A*".

3. Subheadings 8528.72.72 and 8528.72.97 are each modified by inserting, in the parenthetical expression following the "Free" rate of duty in the "Rates of Duty 1 Special" subcolumn the symbol "AU," in alphabetical sequence.

4. Subheading 8528.73.00 is modified by inserting, in the parenthetical expression following the "Free" rate of duty in the "Rates of Duty 1 Special" subcolumn the symbols "AU," and "MA," in alphabetical sequence.

5. General note 4(d) is modified by deleting "0302.69.10" and by inserting in lieu thereof "0302.69.11".

6. General note 25(m) is modified by inserting in item (96) "8542," before "8548.90.01".

7. The following new subheading is inserted in numerical sequence, with the article description at the same level of indentation as that of subheading 8480.71.10 and with the material inserted in the columns entitled "Heading/Subheading", "Article Description", "Rates of Duty 1 General" and "Rates of Duty 2", respectively:

"8480.71.40	:	For the manufacture of semiconductor	:	:	:
:	:	devices.....	:	Free	: 35%"

8. Heading 9902.12.52 (as modified above) is further modified by inserting before "3808.93.15" the expression "3808.50.10 or".

9. Subheading 8708.99.52 is redesignated as subheading 8708.99.53.

10. Subheading 2908.91.00 is modified by deleting "A+" and by inserting in lieu thereof "A".

11. Subheading 2908.19.60 is modified by inserting in alphabetical sequence in the parenthetical expression following the “Free” duty rate in the Rates of Duty 1 Special subcolumn the symbol “L,”.

B. Effective with respect to goods of Bahrain, under the terms of general note 30 to the HTS, that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after August 30, 2006, annex II to Presidential Proclamation 8039 of July 27, 2006, is modified by striking “5702.10.80” and “5702.30.80” and by inserting in lieu thereof “5703.10.80” and “5703.30.80”.

C. Effective with respect to goods of a party to the Agreement as defined in general note 29(a) to the HTS that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after each of the dates in the first column below, the rate of duty shown in the Rates of Duty 1 Special subcolumn in subheading 9915.04.13 followed by the symbol “P+” in parentheses is modified by deleting the rate shown in such subcolumn on such date and by inserting in lieu thereof the rate of duty shown in the second column below:

January 1, 2020	\$1.36/kg
January 1, 2021	\$1.32/kg
January 1, 2022	\$1.28/kg
January 1, 2023	98.3¢/kg
January 1, 2024	85.5¢/kg
January 1, 2025 and thereafter	Free

D. Effective with respect to goods of Australia, under the terms of general note 28 to the HTS, that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 2023, subheading 2106.90.66 is modified by deleting from the Rates of Duty 1 Special subcolumn the rate of duty “See 9913.04.25 (AU)” and by inserting in lieu thereof “See 9822.04.25 (AU)”.

E. Effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 2007, general note 4(d) is modified by deleting “8402.20.00 Romania”; and subheading 8402.20.00 is modified by deleting from the parenthetical expression in the Rates of Duty 1 Special subcolumn the symbol “A*,” and by inserting in lieu thereof “A,”.

Proclamation 8115 of March 21, 2007**Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy, 2007**

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

The United States and Greece share a long friendship built on common values and an abiding love for freedom. On Greek Independence Day, we underscore the warm ties between our countries, recognize the Greek Americans who enrich our society, and commemorate the anniversary of modern Greece.

The ancient Greeks entrusted their citizens with the right to govern, and they believed in the power of freedom to protect human dignity and basic human rights. Many of America's Founding Fathers studied Greek history and took inspiration from these democratic ideals as they framed our Constitution. The founders of modern Greece had the strong support of our own young democracy when they declared their independence in 1821, and our nations have stood as allies in the major conflicts of the 20th century. Today, we continue to defend freedom together in the global war on terror, as Greek and American Armed Forces work to lay the foundation of peace for generations to come.

On Greek Independence Day, and throughout the year, we celebrate the universality of freedom and the enduring bonds between Greece and the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2007, as Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy. I call upon all Americans to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8116 of March 26, 2007**Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A., 2007**

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

A future of hope and opportunity in America requires that all our children develop the knowledge and character they need in life. On Education and Sharing Day, we recognize our responsibility to ensure that our young people have the foundation necessary to lead lives rich in purpose and fulfillment.

Education and Sharing Day honors the legacy of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson and emphasizes our commitment to teach the next generation of Americans the values that make our country strong. The Lubavitcher Rebbe believed that society should “make a new commitment to kindness,” and he helped to establish education and outreach centers offering social service programs and humanitarian aid around the world.

The character of our young people is strengthened by serving a cause greater than self and by the anchor of virtues, including courage and compassion. By instilling a spirit of service in our children, we create a more optimistic future for them and our Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2007, as Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A. I call upon government officials, educators, volunteers, and all the people of the United States to reach out to young people and work to create a better, brighter, and more hopeful future for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8117 of March 27, 2007

National Child Abuse Prevention Month, 2007

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

All Americans share a responsibility to protect our Nation’s children. During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, we renew our commitment to prevent child abuse and neglect and to work to enable our children to realize their full potential.

Childhood is a formative time, and abuse can have devastating long-term effects on young lives. In order to provide a safe environment for our young people, parents must work to protect their children from the dangers that threaten them. Family members, educators, public officials, and faith-based and community organizations all play important roles in helping to ensure that children are safe and can grow surrounded by love and stability.

My Administration is committed to supporting children and promoting safe and stable families across America. Last year, I signed into law the Child and Family Services Improvement Act of 2006, which will help to prevent and address child abuse and neglect by improving child welfare services and continuing vital mentoring and family programs. Additionally, the Department of Justice’s Project Safe Childhood program and the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 help officials at all levels of government protect our children and bring sexual and online predators, Internet pornographers who prey on our children, and other violent criminals to justice with stronger laws and improved coordination among authorities.

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As we observe National Child Abuse Prevention Month, we underscore our commitment to building an America where all children can thrive, develop character, and learn to be responsible citizens in an environment of security and love. By honoring our obligation to support and protect our young people, all Americans have an opportunity to make a positive difference in the life of a child and build a brighter future for our country. For more information about how each of us can help stop child abuse, please visit childwelfare.gov.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 2007 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month. I encourage all citizens to help protect our children and work to create strong, healthy communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8118 of March 28, 2007

National Donate Life Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Donating organs, marrow, and tissue is a kind and compassionate act that can protect and enhance the precious gift of life. During National Donate Life Month, we recognize the generosity of donors and raise awareness of the importance of donating.

In recent years, there has been great progress in this important effort, and the rate of organ donation has steadily increased—helping save thousands of lives. Despite this success, more than 95,000 Americans currently await organ transplants, and hundreds more are added to the transplant list each month. My Administration strongly supports organ, marrow, and tissue donation, and we are working with public and private groups to help more citizens understand the impact of organ donation.

Americans who wish to become organ and tissue donors can register with their State's donor registry, designate their intent on their driver's license, and sign and carry donor cards, which are available at organdonor.gov. I urge all citizens to consider becoming donors and encourage all donors to inform their loved ones of their decision so their wishes can be fulfilled. Every human life holds inherent dignity and matchless value, and National Donate Life Month is an opportunity to celebrate our country's organ and tissue donors. The decision to donate the gift of life demonstrates the compassionate spirit of our Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and

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laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 2007 as National Donate Life Month. I call upon health care professionals, volunteers, educators, government agencies, faith-based and community groups, and private organizations to help raise awareness of the urgent need for organ and tissue donors throughout our Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8119 of March 29, 2007

Cancer Control Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Cancer Control Month is an opportunity to educate all Americans about cancer, to raise awareness about treatments, and to renew our commitment to fighting this deadly disease.

Through developments in medical science, we continue to make advances in the prevention and treatment of cancer. Yet millions of our citizens continue to live with some form of this disease, and it remains the second leading cause of death in the United States. Individuals can reduce their risk of developing cancer by practicing healthy eating habits, exercising, limiting sun exposure, avoiding tobacco, knowing their family history, and getting regular screenings from the doctor.

My Administration remains committed to the fight against cancer. In 2005, the National Cancer Institute and the National Human Genome Research Institute launched the Cancer Genome Atlas, a revolutionary research project to help scientists understand the genetic sources of cancer. The discoveries from this project have the potential to bring about rapid advances in cancer research. And last year the National Institutes of Health invested more than \$5 billion in cancer research.

We are making progress. Cancer related deaths have declined for 2 consecutive years. Thirty years ago, there were only 3 million cancer survivors, and today there are more than 10 million.

During Cancer Control Month, we remember those who have lost their lives to cancer. And we commend the determination, courage, and strength of cancer survivors. Our Nation is grateful for medical professionals, researchers, family members, and friends who support cancer patients. Their dedication to these individuals is a reflection of the true spirit of America. Our country will continue the fight against cancer until it is won.

In 1938, the Congress of the United States passed a joint resolution (52 Stat. 148; 36 U.S.C. 103) as amended, requesting the President to issue an annual proclamation declaring April as “Cancer Control Month.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and

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laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 2007 as Cancer Control Month. I encourage citizens, government agencies, private businesses, non-profit organizations, and other interested groups to join in activities that will increase awareness about the steps Americans can take to prevent and control cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8120 of April 5, 2007

Pan American Day and Pan American Week, 2007

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Each year on Pan American Day and during Pan American Week, we underscore our commitment to supporting the citizens in the Pan American community, strengthening democracy in the Western Hemisphere, and advancing the cause of peace worldwide.

In 1890, the International Union of American Republics was established to promote cooperation among the Americas. Today, the United States and our neighbors in the Western Hemisphere are a community linked by common values, shared interests, and the close bonds of family and friendship. As the expansion of freedom continues in our region, the democratic nations of the Western Hemisphere are working together to build a safer and more prosperous society and to ensure that all the people of the Americas have the opportunity to achieve their dreams.

My Administration is working to advance the cause of social justice in the Pan American region, and we are committed to supporting our neighbors' efforts to meet the needs of their citizens. In 2004, we created the Millennium Challenge Corporation to provide increased aid to nations that govern justly, invest in the education and health of their people, and promote economic freedom. We are working with the citizens of the Pan American community to expand economic opportunity through debt relief and to encourage reforms through such mechanisms as the North America Free Trade Agreement, the Chile Free Trade Agreement, and the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement. These agreements facilitate the flow of trade and help establish market economies. We have also recently notified the Congress of our intention to enter into a free trade agreement with Panama and signed free trade agreements with Peru and Colombia. These agreements will generate export opportunities for the United States and benefit the people of Panama, Peru, and Colombia by providing economic opportunity and helping to strengthen democratic institutions. By working with our democratic neighbors to build strong and vibrant economies, we are helping the citizens of the Western Hemisphere realize the promise of a free and just society.

The ties between the democratic nations of the Western Hemisphere are deep and lasting, and together we can continue our great strides toward freedom and prosperity for people everywhere.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 14, 2007, as Pan American Day and April 8 through April 14, 2007, as Pan American Week. I urge the Governors of the 50 States, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the officials of other areas under the flag of the United States of America to honor these observances with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8121 of April 5, 2007

National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

The men and women of the United States Armed Forces have made great sacrifices to defend our Nation. They have triumphed over brutal enemies, liberated continents, and answered the prayers of millions around the globe. On National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day, we honor the brave individuals who put service above self and were taken captive while protecting America and advancing the cause of freedom.

Throughout our Nation's conflicts, American prisoners of war have defied ruthless enemies and endured tremendous hardships as they braved captivity. Their strength showed the power and resilience of the American spirit and the indomitable character of our men and women in uniform. Their sacrifices are a great example of courage, devotion, and love of country.

Our Nation's former prisoners of war have helped secure the priceless gift of freedom for all our citizens, and we will always be grateful to them and their families. On National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day and throughout the year, we honor the American heroes who have been taken as prisoners of war and remember their legacy of bravery and selflessness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2007, as National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day. I call upon the people of the United States to join me in honoring the service and sacrifices of all American prisoners of war. I call upon Federal, State, and local government officials and private organizations to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8122 of April 6, 2007

400th Anniversary of Jamestown, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Four centuries ago, after a long journey, a small group of colonists stepped boldly onto the shores of the New World and established the first permanent English settlement in North America. During the 400th anniversary of Jamestown, America honors the early pioneers whose epic of endurance and courage started the story of our Nation.

The ideals that distinguish and guide the United States today trace back to the Virginia settlement where free enterprise, the rule of law, and the spirit of discovery took hold in the hearts and practices of the American people. Noble institutions and grand traditions were established in Jamestown. Amid tremendous difficulties, a determined few worked the land and expanded into the wilderness. Without knowing it, the colonists who built communities at Jamestown laid the foundation for a Nation that would become the ultimate symbol and force for freedom throughout the entire world.

Much has changed in the 400 years since that three-sided fort was raised on the banks of the James River. Today, we are a strong and growing Nation of more than 300 million, and we are blessed to live in a land of plenty during a time of great prosperity. The long struggle that started at Jamestown has inspired generations of Americans. Advancing the right to live, work, and worship in liberty is the mission that created our country, the honorable achievement of our ancestors, and the calling of our time.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim 2007 as the 400th Anniversary of Jamestown. I encourage all Americans to commemorate this milestone by honoring the courage of those who came before us, participating in appropriate programs and celebrations, and visiting this historic site with family and friends.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8123 of April 11, 2007

National D.A.R.E. Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Each year, Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) teaches millions of children across our country how to resist drugs and violence. On National D.A.R.E. Day, we honor the individuals who help our Nation's young people avoid the dangers of substance abuse and become productive citizens.

For more than two decades, D.A.R.E. programs have taught America's youth about the devastating effects of drug use and encouraged them to lead drug-free and violence-free lives of purpose. By opening the lines of communication between law enforcement, educators, and students, all those involved in D.A.R.E. help save lives and stop drug use before it starts.

My Administration is dedicated to fighting drug use throughout our country. The National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign is working with the Partnership for a Drug-Free America to teach our youth about resisting the pressure to use drugs. Additionally, the Helping America's Youth initiative, led by First Lady Laura Bush, encourages community partnerships that bring together families, faith-based and community organizations, and schools to help make a positive impact on the lives of young people. Through the Strategic Prevention Framework and the Drug Free Communities Program, we are also helping communities to develop effective local strategies to prevent substance abuse. By working together, we can reduce illicit drug use and help every child realize the promise of our country.

Youth development programs like D.A.R.E. encourage our Nation's children to make healthy choices that lead to a better future. This year's National D.A.R.E. day is an opportunity to renew our commitment to building strong, drug-free communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 12, 2007, as National D.A.R.E. Day. I urge all young people to make good decisions and call upon all Americans to recognize our collective responsibility to combat every form of drug abuse and to support all those who work to help our children avoid drug use and violence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8124 of April 11, 2007**Thomas Jefferson Day, 2007**

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

On Thomas Jefferson Day, we commemorate the birthday of a monumental figure whose place in our Nation's history will always be cherished. Thomas Jefferson was a scholar, statesman, author, architect, and patriot, and today we celebrate his many accomplishments and lasting legacy.

Thomas Jefferson continues to capture our imagination because our country still echoes his ideals. In 1776, as a young lawyer from Virginia, he drafted the Declaration of Independence for the Continental Congress and articulated the American creed. From that document was born a Nation with a message of hope—that all men are created equal and meant to be free. The words Jefferson penned were a bold statement of revolutionary principles, and they have lifted the lives of millions in America and around the world.

As the third President of the United States, Jefferson worked to realize the vision he held for our young democracy. He signed legislation in 1802 that established the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, and began the great tradition of service academies that have contributed immensely to the defense of our freedom. He believed in the possibility of westward expansion, doubling the size of our Nation with the Louisiana Purchase and encouraging the Lewis and Clark Expedition to help open the unknown West for future development.

Thomas Jefferson served his fellow citizens in many other important roles, including Governor of Virginia, Secretary of State, and Ambassador to France. Yet, of his many accomplishments, Thomas Jefferson will always be remembered for his belief in liberty and in the ability of citizens to govern their own country and their own lives. As we celebrate his birthday, we are proud that the Nation he helped establish remains free, independent, and true to the ideals of our founding. Today, the United States of America is the world's foremost champion of liberty, moving forward with confidence and strength, and an example to the world of what free people can achieve.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim April 13, 2007, as Thomas Jefferson Day. I encourage all citizens to join in celebrating the achievements of this extraordinary American, reflecting on his words, and learning more about his influence on our history and ideals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8125 of April 11, 2007

National Volunteer Week, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

During National Volunteer Week, we celebrate the spirit of service in America and honor those who demonstrate the great character of our country through acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion.

Throughout the history of America, volunteers and civic organizations have helped extend the blessings of liberty and opportunity to our citizens. People across our Nation answer the universal call to love their neighbor by giving their time, talents, and energy to comfort those in despair, support others in need, and change lives for the better. The optimism and determination of our country's volunteers reflect the true spirit and strength of our Nation.

My Administration encourages Americans to seize the opportunity to help someone in need. Individuals can find ways to serve in communities throughout our Nation by visiting the USA Freedom Corps website at volunteer.gov. The USA Freedom Corps works to rally America's armies of compassion and bring together individuals and faith-based and community organizations committed to volunteer service. These efforts are helping to build a culture of service, citizenship, and responsibility across our country.

America's volunteers demonstrate that the strength of our Nation lies in the hearts and souls of our citizens. During National Volunteer Week, we recognize all those who have touched the lives of others with their kindness and who have made our country a better place by helping their fellow Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 15 through April 21, 2007, as National Volunteer Week. I call upon all Americans to recognize and celebrate the important work that volunteers do every day throughout our country. I also encourage citizens to explore ways to help their neighbors in need and serve a cause greater than themselves.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8126 of April 17, 2007**Honoring the Victims of the Tragedy at Virginia Tech**

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Our Nation grieves with those who have lost loved ones at Virginia Tech. We hold the victims in our hearts. We lift them up in our prayers, and we ask a loving God to comfort those who are suffering.

As a mark of respect for the victims of the senseless acts of violence perpetrated on Monday, April 16, 2007, by the authority vested in me as President of the United States by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset, Sunday, April 22, 2007. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same length of time at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8127 of April 19, 2007**Small Business Week, 2007**

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

During Small Business Week, we honor small business owners and workers for their important role in ensuring that America remains the economic leader of the world. Every day, our Nation's small businesses help enhance the lives of our citizens and lead the way in an economy distinguished by low unemployment, sustained job creation, and one of the fastest growth rates of any major industrialized nation.

To help extend our Nation's prosperity, my Administration is committed to continuing the pro-growth economic policies that encourage enterprise and make America the best place in the world to do business. Our economy has created more than 7 million new jobs since major tax relief was enacted in 2003, and we are working to keep taxes low to help small businesses continue to expand. We are taking steps to make health care more affordable and available for small business owners and employees by encouraging Health Savings Accounts, supporting Association Health Plans legislation, and proposing a standard tax deduction for health insurance.

My Administration is also committed to ensuring that small businesses can compete in the global economy.

By continuing to expand trade, we can open new markets for American products, lower prices for consumers, and create better American jobs.

Small businesses are the lifeblood of cities and towns across the country, and we salute small business owners, entrepreneurs, and employees for enhancing our communities and expanding opportunities for all. The hard work and ingenuity of our Nation's small business men and women are helping to sustain America's economic strength.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 22 through April 28, 2007, as Small Business Week. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs that celebrate the accomplishments of small business owners and their employees and encourage the development of new small businesses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8128 of April 19, 2007**Dutch-American Friendship Day, 2007**

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

On Dutch-American Friendship Day, we celebrate our longtime friendship with the Kingdom of the Netherlands and honor the many Dutch Americans who have made significant contributions to our country.

Our close partnership with the Netherlands dates back to the founding of our Nation, and it remains among our oldest continuous relationships. Many of the Pilgrims first sailed for the New World from a Dutch port, and when a small American warship approached the island of St. Eustatius in 1776, the Dutch port there gave the American flag its first friendly gun salute. A few years later, the Netherlands became one of the first nations to recognize the independence of the United States of America. The United States and the Netherlands are continuing that tradition of close cooperation in the 21st century, working together to bring hope and liberty to places where it has long been denied.

Dutch Americans have enriched the American experience and have helped write our history, strengthen our character, and shape our society. Today, we pay tribute to our allies in the Netherlands and recognize the proud citizens of Dutch ancestry who call America home.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 19, 2007, as Dutch-

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American Friendship Day. I encourage all Americans to celebrate our country's Dutch heritage and the many ways Dutch Americans have strengthened our Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8129 of April 20, 2007

National Day of Prayer, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

A prayerful spirit has always been an important part of our national character, and it is a force that has guided the American people, given us strength, and sustained us in moments of joy and in times of challenge. On this National Day of Prayer, we acknowledge God's grace and ask for His continued guidance in the life of our Nation.

Americans of many faiths and traditions share a common belief that God hears the prayers of His children and shows grace to those who seek Him. Following the tragedy at Virginia Tech, in towns all across America, in houses of worship from every faith, Americans have joined together to pray for the lives that were lost and for their families, friends, and loved ones. We hold the victims in our hearts and pray for those who suffer and grieve. There is a power in these prayers, and we can find comfort in the grace and guidance of a loving God.

At this important time in our history, we also pray for the brave members of our Armed Forces and their families. We pray for their safety, for the recovery of the wounded, and for the peace we all seek.

The Congress, by Public Law 100–307, as amended, has called on our Nation to reaffirm the role of prayer in our society and to respect the freedom of religion by recognizing each year a “National Day of Prayer.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2007, as a National Day of Prayer. I ask the citizens of our Nation to give thanks, each according to his or her own faith, for the freedoms and blessings we have received and for God's continued guidance, comfort, and protection. I invite all Americans to join in observing this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8130 of April 20, 2007

National Crime Victims' Rights Week, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

National Crime Victims' Rights Week is an opportunity to underscore our commitment to protecting the rights of crime victims and to recognize those who bring hope and healing to these individuals and their families. During this week, we especially remember and mourn the victims of the senseless acts of violence at Virginia Tech. A grieving Nation honors the innocent lives lost in this tragedy, and we pray for the families of the victims.

My Administration is committed to helping safeguard our communities and to ensuring that the rights of those who have been victimized by crime are protected. My Family Justice Center Initiative, announced in 2003, is now providing assistance and services for victims of domestic violence at centers nationwide. Additionally, last year I signed into law the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, which helps protect our youth by increasing the penalties for crimes against children and creating a National Child Abuse Registry. My Administration also supports a Crime Victims' Rights Amendment to the Constitution to further protect the basic rights of crime victims.

During National Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year, we remember and are grateful to our Nation's victim service providers, volunteers, law enforcement, and community organizations that support victims of crime through their commitment and compassion. To find out more information about victims' rights and volunteer opportunities, individuals may visit www.crimevictims.gov. Together, we can help ensure that crime victims have the rights and protections they deserve.

NOW, THEREFORE I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 22 through April 28, 2007, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week. I encourage all Americans to help raise awareness and promote the cause of victims' rights in their communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8131 of April 20, 2007**National Park Week, 2007**

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Americans take great pride in our country's natural beauty, and our Nation is blessed to have a park system of more than 80 million acres that belongs to us all. During National Park Week, we underscore our dedication to conserving these national treasures, and we pay tribute to the dedicated employees and volunteers of the National Park Service who care for them.

Established in 1916, the National Park Service now oversees a National Park System that has grown to include almost 400 sites, with parks in nearly every State. These parks protect beautiful landscapes, tell important stories about our country's past, and encourage our citizens to conserve our natural environment and celebrate our national history. They are places to learn, exercise, and spend time with family and friends. Through her work with the Junior Rangers and the National Park Foundation, First Lady Laura Bush and others are working to expand access to the riches of our parks.

In anticipation of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service in 2016, my Administration has launched the National Parks Centennial Initiative. The initiative calls upon government, the private sector, and our citizenry to share in an effort to help prepare our parks for another century of conservation, preservation, and enjoyment. We will work to enhance park habitats, expand visitor services, increase educational opportunities, implement new technologies, and hire additional seasonal park rangers. By maintaining and improving our park system, we can ensure that our national parks will thrive for the next 100 years and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 22 through April 29, 2007, as National Park Week. This year's theme is "Your National Parks: Explore, Learn, and Protect." I invite all my fellow citizens to join me in celebrating America's national parks by visiting these wonderful spaces, discovering all they have to offer, and becoming active participants in park conservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

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Proclamation 8132 of April 24, 2007

Malaria Awareness Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Americans are fortunate to live in a land that eliminated malaria decades ago. Today, our country helps fight this disease in Africa, because we believe in the timeless truth: To whom much is given, much is required. On Malaria Awareness Day, we renew our commitment to helping combat malaria in Africa and around the world.

Tragically, one child in Africa dies every 30 seconds from malaria, a disease that is highly treatable and preventable. To reduce malaria's mortality rate in the hardest-hit African countries, I announced the President's Malaria Initiative in 2005, a five-year, \$1.2 billion program. At last year's White House Summit on Malaria, Laura and I were pleased to announce the expansion of this initiative to several additional countries. These efforts are making a difference, and millions of people have already benefited from insecticide-treated bed nets, indoor spraying, and anti-malaria medicine.

Across our Nation, Americans are answering the call to act. By simply donating an insecticide-treated bed net, one individual can help save a life. For more information about how to help and for a list of humanitarian organizations, visit fightingmalaria.gov.

Americans are a compassionate people who care deeply about the plight of others and the future of our world, and we can all be proud of the work our Nation is doing to fight disease and despair. By standing with the people of Africa in the fight against malaria, we can help lift a burden of unnecessary suffering, provide hope and health, and forge lasting friendships.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2007, as Malaria Awareness Day. I encourage Americans to answer the universal call to love a neighbor and join in our goal of eradicating malaria on the African continent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8133 of April 26, 2007**Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, 2007**

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

During Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, we honor the many contributions citizens of Asian and Pacific Island ancestry have made to our great land.

The millions of Americans who trace their origins to nations in the Asian/Pacific region have enriched America. The entrepreneurship and innovation of Asian/Pacific Americans have strengthened our economy. Asian/Pacific Americans enrich our Nation with their strong values of love of family and community. Many Asian/Pacific Americans are serving the cause of freedom and peace around the world, and our Nation is grateful for their service. These good men and women defend our safety and contribute to the character and greatness of America.

To honor the achievements and contributions of Asian/Pacific Americans, the Congress, by Public Law 102–450, as amended, has designated the month of May each year as “Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 2007 as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month. I call upon the people of the United States to learn more about the history of Asian/Pacific Americans and their many contributions to our Nation and to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8134 of April 27, 2007**National Charter Schools Week, 2007**

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Across our country, charter schools are providing quality education for America’s students. During National Charter Schools Week, we recognize the important contributions of charter schools and underscore our commitment to ensuring that all children receive the education they need to lead lives of purpose and success.

Charter schools are public schools that provide families with a valuable educational alternative. Because they are not bound by many regulatory requirements, charter schools have the flexibility to innovate in ways that will best meet students’ academic needs. Today, there are about 4,000 charter schools in 40 States and the District of Columbia helping more than one million students realize their full potential.

My Administration is dedicated to providing parents with more choices so that their children will have the best opportunity to gain the skills necessary to compete and succeed in the global economy. Through the No Child Left Behind Act, we are setting high standards, expanding parents' options, and closing the achievement gap. Charter schools are getting results and helping guide children across the country on the path to a better life.

This week we thank educational entrepreneurs for supporting charter schools, and we honor all those involved in charter schools for helping their students reach high expectations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 29 through May 5, 2007, as National Charter Schools Week. I applaud our Nation's charter schools and all those who make them a success, and I call on parents of charter school students to share their success stories and help Americans understand more about the important work of charter schools.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8135 of April 27, 2007

Law Day, U.S.A., 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Our Nation is built upon the rule of law and guided by our founding promise of freedom, equality, and justice for all. Law Day is an opportunity to celebrate the Constitution and the laws that protect our rights and liberties and to recognize our responsibility as citizens to uphold the values of a free and just society.

Generations of Americans have served the cause of justice and shaped our legal institutions to ensure that the blessings of liberty extend to every citizen. The men and women of America's legal community have worked to defend the Constitution, protect the innocent, and secure the rights of their fellow citizens. Their efforts have helped make our Nation a shining example of justice.

America's faith in the rule of law has endured through the centuries. Today, we strive to prepare our next generation of leaders to carry on America's tradition of freedom and democracy. The theme of this year's Law Day, "Liberty Under Law: Empowering Youth, Assuring Democracy," highlights the importance of teaching our young people about the vital role they can play in our democratic society. We all have a duty to help our youth become responsible citizens by promoting the virtues that sustain our democracy and fostering a deeper understanding and respect for our Constitution and laws. These young men and women will shape the future

of our country, and their spirit and character will help promote justice, equality, and opportunity throughout our country.

The strength of our legal system requires the ongoing commitment of every citizen. As we observe Law Day, we celebrate our Nation's legal heritage and honor those who work to advance the cause of justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, in accordance with Public Law 87–20, as amended, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2007, as Law Day, U.S.A. I call upon all the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities. I also call upon Government officials to display the flag of the United States in support of this national observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8136 of April 30, 2007

Jewish American Heritage Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

The faith and hard work of Jewish Americans have played an integral role in shaping the cultural fabric of America. During Jewish American Heritage Month, we celebrate the vital contributions of Jewish Americans to our Nation.

Throughout our history, Jewish Americans have contributed to the strength of our country and the preservation of our values. The talent and imagination of these citizens have helped our Nation prosper, and their efforts continue to remind us of America's gift of religious freedom and the blessings of God's steadfast love. Jewish Americans have worked to promote civil rights and build bridges of mutual understanding among the world's religions. Their deep commitment to faith and strong ties to family enrich our country and set a positive example for others.

This month is also a time to recognize the sacrifices of Jewish Americans who serve our Nation in the Armed Forces. These brave men and women are dedicated to freedom's cause, and all those who live in freedom live in their debt.

Jewish American Heritage Month is an opportunity to honor the accomplishments of Jewish-American citizens and to remember that our Nation is a melting pot of cultures. I join all Americans in celebrating the rich Jewish heritage and the many ways Jewish Americans contribute to a bright future for our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 2007 as Jewish American Heritage Month. I call upon all Americans to observe this month with

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appropriate programs and activities to honor Jewish Americans across the country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8137 of April 30, 2007

Loyalty Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

America was founded by patriots who risked their lives to bring freedom to our Nation. Today, our citizens are grateful for our Founding Fathers and confident in the principles that lead us forward. On Loyalty Day, we celebrate the blessings of freedom and remember our responsibility to continue our legacy of liberty.

Our Nation has never been united simply by blood, birth, or soil, but instead has always been united by the ideals that move us beyond our background and teach us what it means to be Americans. We believe deeply in freedom and self-government, values embodied in our cherished documents and defended by our troops over the course of generations. Our citizens hold the truths of our founding close to their hearts and demonstrate their loyalty in countless ways. We are inspired by the patriotic service of the men and women who wear our Nation's uniform with honor and decency. The military spouses and families who stand by their loved ones represent the best of the American spirit, and we are profoundly grateful for their sacrifice. Our country is strengthened by the millions of volunteers who show deep compassion toward their neighbors in need. All citizens can express their loyalty to the United States by flying the flag, participating in our democracy, and learning more about our country's grand story of courage and simple dream of dignity.

The Congress, by Public Law 85–529, as amended, has designated May 1 of each year as “Loyalty Day.” This Loyalty Day, and throughout the year, I ask all Americans to join me in reaffirming our allegiance to our Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2007, as Loyalty Day. I call upon the people of the United States to participate in this national observance and to display the flag of the United States on Loyalty Day as a symbol of pride in our Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8138 of May 1, 2007

National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

National Physical Fitness and Sports Month is an opportunity to educate Americans about the importance of healthy habits and regular physical activity. During this annual observance, we renew our commitment to helping keep our citizens physically active, and we recognize the value of incorporating exercise and sports into our daily lives.

Regular physical activity is vital to good health. By maintaining an active lifestyle, citizens can reduce their risk of developing chronic health conditions. Participating in outdoor activities and individual or team sports helps promote physical fitness. These activities also teach young people important life lessons, including teamwork, patience, and discipline.

My Administration is committed to helping ensure the good health of all Americans. This year is the fifth anniversary of the HealthierUS initiative, which helps Americans improve their personal health and fitness and prevent disease. The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports is spreading the message that a healthy America is a country that is physically active. Additionally, this year the Department of Health and Human Services and its partners launched a public awareness campaign to promote exercise and eating well to America's youth. This campaign encourages kids to "Be a Player: Get Up and Play an Hour a Day." To find out other ways to improve health, Americans can visit fitness.gov or presidentschallenge.org. By making physical fitness a priority, our citizens can help prevent disease and live healthier lives.

NOW, THEREFORE I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 2007 as National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. I call upon my fellow citizens to participate in athletic activities and make physical fitness a priority in their lives. I also encourage individuals, schools, and communities to celebrate this month with appropriate activities and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8139 of May 1, 2007

Older Americans Month, 2007

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

During Older Americans Month, we pay tribute to our senior citizens for the many ways they strengthen our Nation. Our country is blessed by their compassionate acts, the wisdom of their experiences, and the patriotism they demonstrate.

This year's theme, "Older Americans: Making Choices for a Healthier Future," underscores the importance of making informed decisions regarding lifestyle and personal health. The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports encourages seniors to engage in physical activity through a program called the President's Challenge. By recognizing the importance of staying active, in conjunction with nutritious eating and proper medical care, older Americans can improve heart health, slow bone loss, and lengthen lives. By making an effort to enhance their quality of life, older Americans inspire younger generations to appreciate the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

My Administration is working to modernize the Medicare system and provide better prescription drug coverage and health care so seniors have more choices and improved care. This year, I proposed a standard tax deduction for those who purchase private health insurance. The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, Medicare Part D, help seniors receive the medical services and the prescription drugs they need at more affordable prices.

This month, we honor older Americans for demonstrating the spirit of our Nation through their positive attitude, strong work ethic, and personal character. America will always be grateful for the legacy of responsibility and service they are leaving to future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 2007 as Older Americans Month. I commend older Americans for the many contributions they make to our Nation. I also commend the Federal, State, local, and tribal organizations, service and health care providers, caregivers, and volunteers who dedicate their time and talents to our seniors. I encourage all citizens to honor their elders, care for those in need, and reaffirm our country's commitment to older Americans this month and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8140 of May 7, 2007**Mother's Day, 2007**

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Motherhood is one of the most cherished and valued roles in our society. On Mother's Day, we pay tribute to these dedicated women who give unconditional love and guidance to their children.

A mother's work requires extraordinary patience and compassion, and her example influences the formation of young lives. President Gerald Ford wrote that "there is no undertaking more challenging, no responsibility more awesome, than that of being a mother." Mothers make great sacrifices and serve as caregivers and role models to help their children embrace dreams and aspirations. From these remarkable women, children learn character and values, the importance of giving back to their communities, and the courage to realize their potential. Mothers of military personnel provide support and encouragement while their sons and daughters defend our freedom in places far from home, and many mothers bring honor to the uniform of the United States while working to lay the foundations of peace for generations to come.

The bond between mothers and their children is one defined by love. As a mother's prayers for her children are unending, so are the wisdom, grace, and strength they provide to their children. On Mother's Day, we are reminded of the great debt we owe to our Nation's mothers for their love and devotion to their sacred duty.

To honor mothers, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved May 8, 1914, as amended (38 Stat. 770), has designated the second Sunday in May each year as "Mother's Day" and has requested the President to call for its appropriate observance. Throughout the year, and especially on this day, America's sons and daughters honor our mothers and celebrate their selfless gift of love.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2007, as Mother's Day. I encourage all Americans to show their gratitude and love to mothers for making a difference in the lives of their children, families, and communities. I call upon citizens to observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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Proclamation 8141 of May 9, 2007

Military Spouse Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

America's military spouses inspire our Nation with their sense of duty and deep devotion to our country. On Military Spouse Day, we honor the husbands and wives of those who wear the uniform of the Armed Forces of the United States.

The husbands and wives of our service members have made significant sacrifices for freedom's cause, and they are an integral part of the success of our Armed Forces. Spouses may endure long periods of separation and frequent relocations, and they often set aside their own personal and professional ambitions for the benefit of their family and the Nation. Despite tremendous personal challenges, military spouses maintain everyday life for their families here at home, while sending love, prayers, encouraging words, and care packages to their loved ones stationed around the globe.

On behalf of a grateful Nation, we salute our Nation's military spouses. For ways to support our troops, their spouses, and their families, visit americasupportsyou.mil.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2007, as Military Spouse Day. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities and by expressing their gratitude to the husbands and wives of those serving in the United States Armed Forces.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8142 of May 10, 2007

National Defense Transportation Day and National Transportation Week, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Our Nation's transportation infrastructure is vital to our security, competitiveness, and prosperity and is critical to the everyday lives of our citizens. On National Defense Transportation Day and during National Transportation Week, we salute those in the transportation industry who work to help keep our Nation safe and moving.

America is strengthened by transportation that helps to safely and efficiently transport our troops, deliver supplies, and serve in emergency situations. My Administration is committed to maintaining and modernizing our vast transportation infrastructure to serve the country's needs now and in the future. We continue to improve the safety and security of our roads, bridges, seaports, mass transit systems, airports, airplanes, and pipelines. Protecting our transportation systems increases safety for all our citizens and helps sustain our economy.

In addition to keeping Americans safe, our transportation system is critical to our citizens' everyday lives. Americans depend on our safe, reliable, and efficient infrastructure to travel for work or pleasure. Through the Department of Transportation, we are working to reduce congestion and improve the performance of America's transportation system.

There are many transportation professionals and military service members across our Nation who work to help ensure that our transportation systems run smoothly and continue to protect our homeland. We are grateful for their dedication and service, and we recognize their important contributions to making America's transportation system the strongest and most reliable in the world.

To recognize the men and women who work in the transportation industry and who contribute to our Nation's well-being and defense, the Congress, by joint resolution approved May 16, 1957, as amended (36 U.S.C. 120), has designated the third Friday in May of each year as "National Defense Transportation Day," and, by joint resolution approved May 14, 1962, as amended (36 U.S.C. 133), declared that the week during which that Friday falls be designated as "National Transportation Week."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 18, 2007, as National Defense Transportation Day and May 13 through May 19, 2007, as National Transportation Week. I encourage all Americans to learn how our modern transportation system contributes to the security of our citizens and the prosperity of our country and to celebrate these observances with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8143 of May 10, 2007

National Safe Boating Week, 2007

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Millions of Americans take advantage of and participate in the special beauty of our Nation's waterways. During National Safe Boating Week, we renew our commitment to raising awareness about the importance of making safe and sound boating decisions on the water.

America's rivers, lakes, and oceans are wonderful places for boaters to gather with friends and family while enjoying the outdoors. As they do so, it is important that individuals avoid risky behaviors that can lead to boating accidents. Factors such as careless and reckless operation, inattention, and excessive speed contribute to accidents. To help ensure that individuals stay safe on America's waterways, the United States Coast Guard urges citizens to take basic safety precautions such as wearing a life jacket, participating in a boat safety course, getting a free vessel check, and never boating under the influence of alcohol or drugs. By practicing responsible boating habits, citizens can help contribute to a safer, more enjoyable experience on the water.

In recognition of the importance of safe boating practices, the Congress, by joint resolution approved June 4, 1958 (36 U.S.C. 131), as amended, has authorized and requested the President to proclaim annually the 7-day period prior to Memorial Day weekend as "National Safe Boating Week."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 19 through May 25, 2007, as National Safe Boating Week. I encourage the Governors of the 50 States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and officials of other areas subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to join in observing this week. I also urge all Americans to learn more about safe boating practices and always engage in proper and responsible conduct while on the water.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8144 of May 11, 2007

Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week, 2007

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

In every American community, committed law enforcement officers watch over our neighborhoods and work to make our Nation a safer, more peaceful place. As we observe Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week, we honor the men and women who serve the cause of justice, and we pay tribute to those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

By taking an oath to serve and protect their fellow citizens, law enforcement officers answer a vital calling and accept a profound responsibility. These extraordinary Americans work to uphold our laws and serve on the front lines in the fight against crime and terrorism.

We owe a lasting debt to those who sacrificed their lives while serving and protecting our fellow citizens. These fallen officers live on in our national memory as Americans whose courage and commitment have shown the true meaning of heroism. We offer our respect and prayers to their loved ones.

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On Peace Officers Memorial Day and during Police Week, we recognize and honor the service and sacrifice of the men and women whose devotion to duty brings honor to our system of justice and makes America a better place.

By a joint resolution approved October 1, 1962, as amended, (76 Stat. 676), the Congress has authorized and requested the President to designate May 15 of each year as “Peace Officers Memorial Day” and the week in which it falls as “Police Week,” and by Public Law 103–322, as amended, (36 U.S.C. 136), has directed that the flag be flown at half staff on Peace Officers Memorial Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2007, as Peace Officers Memorial Day and May 13 through May 19, 2007, as Police Week. I call on all Americans to observe these events with appropriate ceremonies and activities. I also call on Governors of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as well as appropriate officials of all units of government, to direct that the flag be flown at half staff on Peace Officers Memorial Day. I further encourage all Americans to display the flag at half staff from their homes and businesses on that day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8145 of May 15, 2007

Prayer for Peace, Memorial Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

On Memorial Day, Americans pause with solemn gratitude and deep respect for all our fallen service men and women who have given their lives for our country and our freedom.

Through the generations, the courageous and selfless patriots of our Armed Forces have secured our liberty and borne its great and precious cost. When it has mattered most, patriots from every corner of our Nation have taken up arms to uphold the ideals that make our country a beacon of hope and freedom for the entire world. By answering the call of duty with valor and unrelenting determination, they have set a standard of courage and idealism that inspires us all.

All Americans honor the memory of the lives that have been lost in defense of our freedom. Our Nation mourns them, and their example of strength and perseverance gives us resolve. We are also thankful to those who have stood by our service men and women in times of war and times of peace.

Today, the members of our Armed Forces follow in a proud tradition handed down to them by the heroes that served before them. They are protecting our Nation, advancing the blessings of freedom, and laying the

foundation for a more peaceful tomorrow through service that exemplifies the good and decent character of our Nation. America is grateful to all those who have worn the uniform of the Armed Forces of the United States, and we will never forget their sacrifices for our liberty.

On Memorial Day, we honor all those who have fallen by remembering their noble sacrifice for freedom. We also pray for our troops, their families, and for the peace we all seek.

In respect for their devotion to America, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved on May 11, 1950, as amended (64 Stat. 158), has requested the President to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe each Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace and designating a period on that day when the people of the United States might unite in prayer. The Congress, by Public Law 106–579, has also designated the minute beginning at 3:00 p.m. local time on that day as a time for all Americans to observe the National Moment of Remembrance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Memorial Day, May 28, 2007, as a day of prayer for permanent peace, and I designate the hour beginning in each locality at 11:00 a.m. of that day as a time to unite in prayer. I also ask all Americans to observe the National Moment of Remembrance beginning at 3:00 p.m., local time, on Memorial Day. I encourage the media to participate in these observances. I also request the Governors of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the appropriate officials of all units of government, to direct that the flag be flown at half staff until noon on this Memorial Day on all buildings, grounds, and naval vessels throughout the United States, and in all areas under its jurisdiction and control. I also request the people of the United States to display the flag at half staff from their homes for the customary forenoon period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8146 of May 18, 2007

National Hurricane Preparedness Week, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Each year, millions of Americans living in coastal areas are faced with the hazards of hurricanes. As hurricane season approaches, National Hurricane Preparedness Week provides an opportunity to raise awareness of steps that can be taken to help protect our citizens, and their communities and property.

Hurricanes can be devastatingly powerful and include storm surge, high winds, tornadoes, and flooding. To reduce the potentially deadly effects of these storms, it is imperative for people in hurricane-prone areas to prepare

for each type of hurricane hazard. Taking the time to develop a family disaster plan, create a disaster supply kit, and stay aware of current weather situations can improve preparedness and help save lives.

My Administration is committed to strengthening our Nation's ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from these types of disasters. I've asked the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to find ways to provide better assistance to those affected by catastrophe. FEMA has enhanced coordination between all levels of government during times of crisis and, along with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, is helping raise awareness about the dangers of hurricanes. In addition, the Department of Homeland Security and FEMA provide Americans with important emergency preparation checklists and valuable resources about what to do after a disaster at ready.gov and fema.gov. By working together, citizens and Federal, State, local, and tribal officials can help safeguard lives and protect property.

Throughout the hurricane season, we are also grateful for the compassion, courage, and generosity of the volunteers and first responders who stand ready to help their neighbors in need. Their good hearts reflect the character of our Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 20 through May 26, 2007, as National Hurricane Preparedness Week. I call upon government agencies, private organizations, schools, and the media to share information about hurricane preparedness. I also urge all Americans living in vulnerable coastal areas of our Nation to take appropriate measures and precautions to protect themselves against the effects of hurricanes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8147 of May 18, 2007

World Trade Week, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

World trade is essential to promoting global economic growth, development, freedom, and prosperity. During World Trade Week, we underscore our commitment to free and fair trade and acknowledge the benefits of open markets for our citizens and for people around the globe.

Trade creates wealth and opportunities, and United States engagement in the global economy has contributed to rising living standards throughout our country. Businesses that participate in international trade are more productive, have higher employment growth, and pay greater wages. Advancing free trade on a level playing field helps ensure that America benefits from the international market.

My Administration is committed to reducing barriers to trade, strengthening our strategic partnerships, and promoting economic growth throughout the world. At the beginning of my Administration, America had free trade agreements with three countries. Today, we have free trade agreements in force with 14 countries, creating benefits for American businesses, workers, and consumers. These trade agreements are particularly important for small and medium-sized companies to help them identify and take full advantage of new trade opportunities.

The United States continues to work with other nations in the World Trade Organization to complete the Doha Development Round, which has the potential to lift millions of people out of poverty. I have also called upon the Congress to extend Trade Promotion Authority so we can complete the Doha Round and continue to negotiate robust trade agreements. By working to expand trade, we open new markets for American products and services and help build free economies that can raise the standard of living for families.

NOW, THEREFORE I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 20 through May 26, 2007, as World Trade Week. I encourage all Americans to observe this week with events, trade shows, and educational programs that celebrate the benefits of trade to our Nation and the global economy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8148 of May 18, 2007

National Maritime Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

America has a proud maritime history, and the United States Merchant Marine has played a vital role in helping meet our country's economic and national security needs. On National Maritime Day, we honor merchant mariners for their dedication to promoting commerce and protecting our freedom.

During times of peace, the U.S. Merchant Marine helps ensure our economic security by keeping the oceans open to trade. Ships operated by merchant mariners transport goods across our Nation's waterways and on the high seas around the world to connect American businesses and consumers with valuable foreign markets and commodities. The skill and expertise of merchant mariners facilitates trade and helps to strengthen our economy.

In times of war, the Merchant Marine is the lifeline of our troops overseas. By carrying critical supplies, equipment, and personnel, merchant mariners provide essential support to our Armed Forces and help advance the cause

of freedom. Today, merchant mariners are supporting operations in Afghanistan and Iraq, and their devotion to duty is a tribute to the generations of men and women who have served our Nation with courage and determination in every conflict in America's history. On this day, and throughout the year, America is grateful for their service.

In recognition of the importance of the U.S. Merchant Marine, the Congress, by joint resolution approved on May 20, 1933, as amended, has designated May 22 of each year as "National Maritime Day," and has authorized and requested that the President issue an annual proclamation calling for its appropriate observance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 22, 2007, as National Maritime Day. I call upon the people of the United States to mark this observance by honoring the service of merchant mariners and by displaying the flag of the United States at their homes and in their communities. I also request that all ships sailing under the American flag dress ship on that day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8149 of May 25, 2007

Great Outdoors Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

During Great Outdoors Month, we celebrate the rich blessings of our Nation's natural beauty, and we renew our commitment to protecting our environment so that we can leave our children and grandchildren a healthy and flourishing land. This month is also an opportunity to pay tribute to those whose hard work and dedication keep our country's open spaces beautiful and accessible to our citizens.

Through recreational activities such as fishing, skiing, biking, and nature watching, we can teach our young people about the wonders of our Nation's landscapes. Experiencing our Nation's natural splendor contributes to healthier lives for our citizens and a deeper appreciation for the great outdoors.

My Administration is working to protect and conserve our natural wonders for future generations. To keep our National Park System vibrant, we requested the highest increase ever in park operations funding in the FY 2008 Budget and launched the National Parks Centennial Initiative. We are also promoting responsible stewardship and conservation of our air, water, and land. Harmful air pollutants are down more than 10 percent since 2001, but there is more work to be done. Through the "Twenty in Ten" plan, my Administration aims to limit greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles and reduce America's dependence on oil by cutting our gasoline usage by 20 percent over the next 10 years.

In addition, we have restored, improved, or protected millions of acres of wetlands and enhanced our parks and wildlife refuges. We are also encouraging cooperative conservation, innovation, and new technologies to help ensure America's outdoors remain places where families and friends can learn, exercise, and create meaningful memories.

Countless citizens volunteer their time and talents to protect America's natural resources. By working together with the private and non-profit sectors and the general public, we can help preserve our local parks, lakes, rivers, and working lands. I am grateful for the efforts of all those who work to conserve our Nation's natural wonders, and I encourage citizens to visit takepride.gov to learn about more opportunities to help keep our environment healthy and safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim June 2007 as Great Outdoors Month. I call on all Americans to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities and to take time to experience and enjoy the outdoors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8150 of May 30, 2007

National Oceans Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Our Nation benefits from the oceans that contain precious natural treasures, carry much of our trade, and provide us with food and recreational opportunities. During National Oceans Month, we celebrate these benefits, and we underscore our commitment to being good stewards of the oceans.

Since the release of my Ocean Action Plan in 2004, my Administration has made great strides in ocean conservation by working with State, tribal, and local governments, the private sector, and our international partners in the spirit of cooperative conservation. In June 2006, I designated a national monument in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands to celebrate the area's natural, cultural, and historical importance. The tropical waters of the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument are a sanctuary for 7,000 marine species. This important Monument is our Nation's largest single conservation area and the largest protected marine area in the world. Earlier this year, I was also proud to sign into law the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act of 2006 to end over-fishing and rebuild our Nation's fish stocks through more effective, market-based management. Internationally, we continue to lead in protecting the maritime environment while preserving the navigational freedoms essential to the security and prosperity of every nation. By working

to build a well managed system of offshore aquaculture, we can provide a healthy source of food and reduce pressure on our ocean ecosystems.

During National Oceans Month and throughout the year, we recognize all who are dedicated to making our oceans, coasts, and Great Lakes cleaner, healthier, and more productive, including the many Federal agencies that make up the Committee on Ocean Policy. One of these agencies, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, celebrates two centuries of dedicated research and conservation of coastal and marine environments. By continuing to work together, we can conserve and enjoy the splendor of these magnificent waters now and for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim June 2007 as National Oceans Month. I call upon the people of the United States to learn more about the vital role oceans play in the life of our country and ways we can conserve their many national treasures. I encourage all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8151 of May 31, 2007

Black Music Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

During Black Music Month, we recognize the outstanding contributions that African-American singers, composers, and musicians have made to our country, and we express our appreciation for the extraordinary music that has enriched our Nation.

The music of African-American musicians has helped shape our national character and become an important part of our musical heritage. Often born out of great pain and strong faith, that music has helped African Americans endure tremendous suffering and overcome injustice with courage, faith, and hope. By speaking to the human experience and expressing heartfelt emotion, African-American artists have inspired people across the generations in America and around the world with their vision and creativity.

This month is an opportunity to honor the men and women who have created some of the best music America has ever produced. Great musical talents such as Ray Charles, Louis Armstrong, Mahalia Jackson, Ella Fitzgerald, Duke Ellington, and James Brown have enriched our culture with innovative talent and artistic legacies that continue to influence musicians today. We remember so many wonderful artists and celebrate the achievements of black musicians whose work reflects the diversity of our citizens and lifts the human spirit.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim June 2007 as Black Music Month. I encourage all Americans to learn more about the history of black music and to enjoy the great contributions of African-American musicians.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8152 of May 31, 2007

National Child's Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Today's children are tomorrow's leaders, and our Nation has a responsibility to ensure that they develop the character and skills needed to succeed. On National Child's Day, we underscore our commitment to our children and pledge to provide them with the care, protection, and education they deserve.

Children are great blessings in our lives. They rely on the love and guidance of parents, family members, mentors from faith-based and community organizations, and teachers to help them gain a sense of confidence and learn that their actions have consequences. All of us play an important role in teaching our children that the decisions they make today will affect them for the rest of their lives.

My Administration is committed to helping young Americans reach their full potential. One of my top priorities is to reauthorize the No Child Left Behind Act, a good law that has brought great progress. Students are scoring higher and beginning to close the achievement gap, proving that when we set expectations high, America's schools and students will rise to meet them. My Administration is also ensuring that our country is competitive by enhancing math and science education through the American Competitiveness Initiative. Additionally, the Department of Health and Human Services and its partners are working to prevent childhood obesity by encouraging America's youth to exercise and practice healthy eating habits. And the Helping America's Youth initiative, led by First Lady Laura Bush, raises awareness about the challenges that face our young people and motivates caring adults to connect with children in three key areas: family, school, and community. We will continue to work to provide a safe environment and a quality education for our Nation's boys and girls to ensure that they are prepared to lead lives of purpose and success.

On National Child's Day and throughout the year, we are grateful for young Americans and those who support them. Through a loving commitment to America's youth, we can create a more hopeful society, build a bright future for our country, and encourage our children to achieve their dreams.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim June 3, 2007 as National Child's Day. I call upon our citizens to celebrate National Child's Day with the appropriate ceremonies and activities. I also urge all Americans to dedicate time and energy to educating our youth and providing them with a safe and caring environment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8153 of June 1, 2007

Caribbean-American Heritage Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

During June, we recognize Caribbean Americans and celebrate the many ways they contribute to our Nation.

Generations of Caribbean Americans have helped shape the spirit and character of our country. These individuals are justly proud of their Caribbean roots, and they enrich the American experience by sharing their traditions, history, and values. Caribbean Americans of all walks of life have added to the vitality, success, and prosperity of our country. Their hard work and determination inspire all who dream of a better life for themselves and their families.

Our Nation is deeply grateful to the Caribbean Americans who defend our liberty as members of our Armed Forces. The service and sacrifice of these courageous men and women are helping lay the foundation of peace for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim June 2007 as Caribbean-American Heritage Month. I encourage all Americans to learn more about the history and culture of Caribbean Americans and their contributions to our Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8154 of June 1, 2007

National Homeownership Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Owning a home is part of the American dream, and National Homeownership Month is an opportunity to encourage our citizens to explore the benefits of owning a home.

Owning a home provides a source of security and stability for many of our citizens. My Administration is committed to fostering an ownership society and helping more Americans realize the great promise of our country. Today, nearly 70 percent of Americans own their homes, and the rate of minority homeownership has climbed to above 50 percent since I took office in 2001. The Department of Housing and Urban Development is continuing to enforce the Fair Housing Act to confront housing discrimination and advance equal housing opportunities for everyone. We are also working with the Congress to modernize the Federal Housing Administration in order to better provide safe, fair, and affordable mortgages to first-time homeowners, minorities, and individuals with less than perfect credit. In addition, the American Dream Downpayment Act of 2003 is helping thousands of low to moderate income and minority families with the downpayment and closing costs on their homes. My Administration also continues to support more funding for the Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program and the HOME Investment Partnership Program, which provide low-income citizens and minorities with more homeownership opportunities.

During National Homeownership Month and throughout the year, I urge citizens to consider homeownership opportunities in their communities, and I applaud American homeowners for helping fuel the economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim June 2007 as National Homeownership Month. I call upon the people of the United States to join me in recognizing the importance of homeownership and building a more prosperous future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8155 of June 5, 2007**Flag Day and National Flag Week, 2007**

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

The American Flag represents freedom and has been an enduring symbol of our Nation's ideals since the earliest days of our Nation. Wherever it flies, we are reminded of America's unity and in the great cause of liberty and justice for all.

Two hundred and thirty years ago, the Second Continental Congress officially made the Stars and Stripes the symbol of America. The Founders declared that the 13 stars gracing the original flag represented "a new constellation," just as America embodied new hope and new light for mankind. Today, our flag continues to convey the bold spirit of a proud and determined Nation.

Americans have long flown our flag as a sign of patriotism and gratitude for the blessings of liberty. We also pledge allegiance to the flag as an expression of loyalty to our country and to the belief in the American creed of freedom and justice. By displaying and showing respect for the flag, we honor the ideals upon which our democracy rests and show appreciation for the freedoms we enjoy today. Flying the flag can also be an expression of thanks for the men and women who have served and sacrificed in defense of our freedoms—from the early patriots of the Continental Army to the courageous Americans in uniform who are defending those freedoms around the world today.

During Flag Day and National Flag Week, we honor Old Glory and reflect on the foundations of our freedom. As citizens of this great Nation, we are proud of our heritage, grateful for our liberty, and confident in our future.

To commemorate the adoption of our flag, the Congress, by joint resolution approved August 3, 1949, as amended (63 Stat. 492), designated June 14 of each year as "Flag Day" and requested that the President issue an annual proclamation calling for its observance and for the display of the flag of the United States on all Federal Government buildings. The Congress also requested, by joint resolution approved June 9, 1966, as amended (80 Stat. 194), that the President issue annually a proclamation designating the week in which June 14 occurs as "National Flag Week" and calling upon all citizens of the United States to display the flag during that week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2007, as Flag Day and the week beginning June 10, 2007, as National Flag Week. I direct the appropriate officials to display the flag on all Federal Government buildings during that week, and I urge all Americans to observe Flag Day and National Flag Week by flying the Stars and Stripes from their homes and other suitable places. I also call upon the people of the United States to observe with pride and all due ceremony those days from Flag Day through Independence Day, also set aside by the Congress (89 Stat. 211), as a time to honor America, to celebrate our heritage in public gatherings and activities, and to publicly recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8156 of June 11, 2007

Father's Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

On Father's Day, we reflect on the many ways that fathers contribute to the lives of their children with spoken words and unspoken kindness.

Fathers are one of the most important influences in the lives of children, and their unconditional love is an indispensable anchor of certainty and strength. By placing their family's well-being above their own, fathers provide children with an example of what it means to be a responsible person. Through unwavering devotion and daily sacrifice, fathers work to create an environment where children are protected and encouraged. Fathers instill in their children an understanding of right and wrong and help them to grow in confidence and character. These dedicated men strive to give their sons and daughters the necessary foundation to make good choices and lead lives of purpose.

On Father's Day and throughout the year, we honor the men who have taken on the great joy and responsibility of fatherhood, and we celebrate their extraordinary impact and influence. All Americans are especially grateful to the many fathers who are serving their country as members of the Armed Forces, and we lift them and their loved ones up in prayer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, in accordance with a joint resolution of the Congress approved April 24, 1972, as amended (36 U.S.C. 109), do hereby proclaim June 17, 2007, as Father's Day. I encourage all Americans to express admiration and appreciation to fathers for their many contributions to our Nation's children. I direct the appropriate officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on this day. I also call upon State and local governments and citizens to observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8157 of June 28, 2007

To Modify Duty-Free Treatment Under the Generalized System of Preferences, Take Certain Actions Under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, and for Other Purposes

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

1. Pursuant to section 503(c)(2)(A) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the “1974 Act”) (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(A)), beneficiary developing countries, except those designated as least-developed beneficiary developing countries or beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries as provided in section 503(c)(2)(D) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(D)), are subject to competitive need limitations on the preferential treatment afforded under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) to eligible articles.

2. Section 503(c)(2)(C) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(C)) provides that a country that is no longer treated as a beneficiary developing country with respect to an eligible article may be redesignated as a beneficiary developing country with respect to such article if imports of such article from such country did not exceed the competitive need limitations in section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act during the preceding calendar year.

3. Section 503(c)(2)(F)(i) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(F)(i)) provides that the President may disregard the competitive need limitation provided in section 503(c)(2)(A)(i)(II) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(A)(i)(II)) with respect to any eligible article from any beneficiary developing country if the aggregate appraised value of the imports of such article into the United States during the preceding calendar year does not exceed an amount set forth in section 503(c)(2)(F)(ii) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(F)(ii)).

4. Pursuant to section 503(d)(1) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2463(d)(1)), the President may waive the application of the competitive need limitations in section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(A)) with respect to any eligible article from any beneficiary developing country if certain conditions are met.

5. Pursuant to section 503(d)(5) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2463(d)(5)), any waiver granted under section 503(d) shall remain in effect until the President determines that such waiver is no longer warranted due to changed circumstances.

6. Pursuant to section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act, I have determined that in 2006 certain beneficiary developing countries have exported certain eligible articles in quantities exceeding the applicable competitive need limitation, and I therefore terminate the duty-free treatment for such articles from such beneficiary developing countries.

7. Pursuant to section 503(c)(2)(C) of the 1974 Act, and subject to the considerations set forth in sections 501 and 502 of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2461 and 2462), I have determined to redesignate certain countries as beneficiary developing countries with respect to certain eligible articles that

previously had been imported in quantities exceeding the competitive need limitations of section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act.

8. Pursuant to section 503(c)(2)(F) of the 1974 Act, I have determined that the competitive need limitation provided in section 503(c)(2)(A)(i)(II) of the 1974 Act should be disregarded with respect to certain eligible articles from certain beneficiary developing countries.

9. Pursuant to section 503(d)(1) of the 1974 Act, I have received the advice of the United States International Trade Commission (USITC) on whether any industries in the United States are likely to be adversely affected by such waivers, and I have determined, based on that advice and on the considerations described in sections 501 and 502(c) of the 1974 Act, and after giving great weight to the considerations in section 503(d)(2) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2463(d)(2)), that such waivers are in the national economic interest of the United States. Accordingly, I have determined that the competitive need limitations of section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act should be waived with respect to certain eligible articles from certain beneficiary developing countries.

10. Pursuant to section 503(d)(5) of the 1974 Act, I have determined that certain previously granted waivers of the competitive need limitations of section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act are no longer warranted due to changed circumstances.

11. Section 506A(a)(1) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2466a(a)(1)), as added by section 111(a) of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (title I of Public Law 106–200)(AGOA), authorizes the President to designate a country listed in section 107 of the AGOA (19 U.S.C. 3706) as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country if the President determines that the country meets the eligibility requirements set forth in section 104 of the AGOA (19 U.S.C. 3703), as well as the eligibility criteria set forth in section 502 of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2462).

12. Section 104 of the AGOA authorizes the President to designate a country listed in section 107 of the AGOA as an eligible sub-Saharan African country if the President determines that the country meets certain eligibility requirements.

13. Section 112(c) of the AGOA (19 U.S.C. 3721(c)) provides special rules for certain apparel articles imported from lesser developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries.

14. In Proclamation 7970 of December 22, 2005, I determined that the Islamic Republic of Mauritania (Mauritania) was not making continual progress in meeting the requirements described in section 506A(a)(1) of the 1974 Act and terminated the designation of Mauritania as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country for purposes of section 506A of the 1974 Act.

15. Pursuant to section 104 of the AGOA and section 506A(a)(1) of the 1974 Act, I have determined that Mauritania now meets the eligibility requirements set forth or referenced therein, and I have decided to redesignate Mauritania as an eligible sub-Saharan African country and beneficiary sub-Saharan African country.

16. I further determine that Mauritania satisfies the criterion for treatment as a “lesser developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African country” under section 112(c) of the AGOA.

17. Presidential Proclamation 8114 of March 19, 2007, implemented section 112 of the AGOA, as amended in section 6002 of the Africa Investment Incentive Act of 2006 (Division D, Title VI, Public Law 109–432)(19 U.S.C. 3721(c)(2)(A)). Technical corrections to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) are necessary to implement the intended tariff treatment.

18. In Presidential Proclamation 8097 of December 29, 2006, I modified the HTS, pursuant to section 1206 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (the “1988 Act”) (19 U.S.C. 3006), to conform it to the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (the “Convention”). Additional conforming changes to the HTS are required to implement the intended tariff treatment.

19. Section 2004(b)(1)(B) of the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–429) amended section 213(b)(2)(A)(v) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703(b)(2)(A)(v)). A modification to the HTS needs to be made to reflect this amendment.

20. On April 22, 1985, the United States entered into the Agreement on the Establishment of a Free Trade Area between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Israel (the “Israel FTA”), which the Congress approved in the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act of 1985 (the “Israel FTA Act”)(19 U.S.C. 2112 note). In order to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions with respect to agricultural trade with Israel, on July 27, 2004, the United States entered into an agreement with Israel concerning certain aspects of trade in agricultural products during the period January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2008 (the “2004 Agreement”).

21. Presidential Proclamation 7826 of October 4, 2004, implemented the 2004 Agreement. Technical corrections to the HTS are necessary to reflect the tariff treatment intended under the 2004 Agreement for the years 2007 and 2008.

22. Section 604 of the 1974 Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2483), authorizes the President to embody in the HTS the substance of the relevant provisions of that Act, and of other Acts affecting import treatment, and actions thereunder, including the removal, modification, continuance, or imposition of any rate of duty or other import restriction.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including but not limited to title V and section 604 of the 1974 Act, section 4 of the Israel FTA Act, section 1206 of the 1988 Act, and section 104 of the AGOA, do hereby proclaim: (1) In order to provide that one or more countries that have not been treated as beneficiary developing countries with respect to one or more eligible articles should be redesignated as beneficiary developing countries with respect to such article or articles for purposes of the GSP, and, in order to provide that one or more countries should no longer be treated as beneficiary developing countries with respect to one or more eligible articles for purposes of the GSP, general note 4(d) to the HTS is modified as set forth in section A of Annex I to this proclamation.

(2) In order to designate certain articles as eligible articles for purposes of the GSP when imported from any beneficiary developing country, the Rates

of Duty 1-Special subcolumn for such HTS subheadings is modified as set forth in section B(1) of Annex I to this proclamation.

(3) In order to provide that one or more countries should not be treated as beneficiary developing countries with respect to certain eligible articles for purposes of the GSP, the Rates of Duty 1-Special subcolumn for such HTS subheadings is modified as set forth in section B(2) of Annex I to this proclamation.

(4) The competitive need limitation provided in section 503(c)(2)(A)(i)(II) of the 1974 Act is disregarded with respect to the eligible articles in the HTS subheadings and to the beneficiary developing countries listed in Annex II to this proclamation.

(5) A waiver of the application of section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act shall apply to the eligible articles in the HTS subheadings and to the beneficiary developing countries set forth in Annex III to this proclamation.

(6) The waivers of the application of section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act to the articles in the HTS subheading and to the beneficiary developing countries listed in Annex IV to this proclamation are revoked.

(7) Mauritania is designated as an eligible sub-Saharan African country and as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country.

(8) In order to reflect this designation in the HTS, general note 16(a) to the HTS is modified by inserting in alphabetical sequence in the list of beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries “Islamic Republic of Mauritania,” effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after July 1, 2007.

(9) For purposes of section 112(c) of the AGOA, Mauritania is a lesser developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African country.

(10) In order to provide the tariff treatment intended under section 112 of the AGOA, as amended, the HTS is modified as set forth in section A of Annex V to this proclamation.

(11) In order to conform the HTS to the Convention or any amendment thereto recommended for adoption, to promote the uniform application of the Convention, to establish additional subordinate tariff categories, and to make technical and conforming changes to existing provisions, the HTS is modified as set forth in section B of Annex V to this proclamation.

(12) In order to implement section 2004(b)(1)(B) of the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2004, the HTS is modified as set forth in section C of Annex V to this proclamation.

(13) In order to provide the tariff treatment intended under the 2004 Agreement, the HTS is modified as set forth in section D of Annex V to this proclamation.

(14) The modifications to the HTS set forth in Annexes I, IV, and V to this proclamation shall be effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the dates set forth in the respective annex.

(15) Any provisions of previous proclamations and Executive Orders that are inconsistent with the actions taken in this proclamation are superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

ANNEX I

Modifications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS)

Section A. Effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after July 1, 2007, general note 4(d) to the HTS is modified by:

(1). deleting the following subheading numbers and the countries set out opposite such subheading numbers:

0603.19.00	Colombia	4107.99.60	Colombia
0708.20.10	Peru	6501.00.60	Colombia; Ecuador
0712.90.30	Peru	7113.19.21	Peru
0714.20.10	Colombia	7801.99.30	Colombia
2008.19.25	Peru	7905.00.00	Peru
2611.00.60	Bolivia		
2928.00.10	Colombia		
3201.90.50	Peru		

(2). deleting the following countries set out opposite the following subheading numbers:

2004.10.40	Peru
2805.40.00	Peru

(3). adding, in numerical sequence, the following subheading numbers and the countries set out opposite such subheading numbers:

0802.90.94	Cote d'Ivoire	7113.19.50	India; Thailand
2008.99.80	Brazil	7202.99.10	Brazil
2810.00.00	Turkey	8502.31.00	India
2841.90.20	Kazakhstan	8528.71.10	India
2926.90.30	India	8528.72.64	Thailand
4012.12.80	Jordan	8528.72.80	India
4104.41.50	Brazil	8544.30.00	Philippines
4418.60.00	Brazil	8708.30.50	Brazil
4418.72.20	Brazil	9405.50.30	India
4418.79.00	Brazil		
4418.90.46	Brazil		

(4). adding, in alphabetical order, the countries set out opposite the following subheading numbers:

1602.50.09	Argentina	3907.60.00	Thailand
2905.11.20	Venezuela	7403.11.00	Kazakhstan
7408.11.60	Brazil		
7408.19.00	Turkey		

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Section B. Effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after July 1, 2007, the HTS is modified as provided in this section.

(1). For the following subheadings, the Rates of Duty 1-Special subcolumn is modified by deleting the symbol "A*" and inserting an "A" in lieu thereof:

0603.19.00	3201.90.50
0708.20.10	4107.99.60
0712.90.30	6501.00.60
0714.20.10	7113.19.21
2008.19.25	7801.99.30
2611.00.60	7905.00.00
2928.00.10	

(2). For the following subheadings, the Rates of Duty 1-Special subcolumn is modified by deleting the symbol "A" and inserting an "A*" in lieu thereof:

0802.90.94	7113.19.50
2008.99.80	7202.99.10
2810.00.00	8502.31.00
2841.90.20	8528.71.10
2926.90.30	8528.72.64
4012.12.80	8528.72.80
4104.41.50	8544.30.00
4418.60.00	8708.30.50
4418.72.20	9405.50.30
4418.79.00	
4418.90.46	

ANNEX II

HTS Subheadings and Countries for which the Competitive Need Limitation Provided in Section 503(c)(2)(A)(i)(II) of the 1974 Act is Disregarded

0202.30.02	Uruguay	0804.10.60	Pakistan
0410.00.00	Indonesia	0804.20.60	Turkey
0708.10.20	Peru	0810.60.00	Thailand
0711.90.30	Turkey	0813.40.10	Thailand
0711.40.00	India	0813.40.80	Thailand
0713.90.60	India	1007.00.00	Argentina
0802.50.20	Turkey	1301.90.40	India
1401.90.40	Argentina	1703.10.30	Brazil
1601.00.40	Brazil	1703.90.30	Lebanon
1604.14.50	Ecuador	1806.10.43	Ecuador
1701.91.80	Brazil	1806.20.78	Brazil
1702.90.05	India	1901.20.45	Argentina
1702.90.52	Indonesia	2001.90.45	India

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2006.00.70	Thailand	4101.20.35	Thailand
2008.99.50	Thailand	4101.50.40	Brazil
2009.39.20	Brazil	4101.90.35	Colombia
2306.30.00	Argentina	4104.11.50	Argentina
2306.50.00	Thailand	4104.19.30	Pakistan
2827.39.45	India	4104.41.30	Brazil
2830.90.20	Russia	4104.41.40	Argentina
2831.90.00	India	4106.21.90	India
2833.29.30	India	4106.22.00	Pakistan
2840.11.00	Turkey	4107.11.40	India
2840.19.00	Turkey	4107.11.60	Brazil
2843.30.00	Brazil	4107.12.40	India
2903.19.10	India	4107.12.70	Colombia
2903.51.00	India	4107.19.40	Pakistan
2903.69.05	India	4107.19.60	Argentina
2907.29.25	India	4107.91.40	India
2908.99.20	India	4202.22.35	India
2909.30.10	India	4202.92.04	Philippines
2909.50.40	Indonesia	4412.31.25	Paraguay
2912.49.10	India	5007.10.30	India
2913.00.50	India	5208.31.20	India
2914.40.10	Brazil	5208.41.20	India
2914.40.20	India	5209.31.30	India
2918.21.50	Brazil	5209.41.30	India
2921.42.21	India	6304.99.25	India
2921.42.55	India	7202.11.10	Georgia
2922.29.26	India	7202.99.20	Argentina
2926.10.00	Brazil	8112.12.00	Kazakhstan
2926.90.08	India	8112.59.00	Russia
2927.00.30	India	8401.20.00	Russia
2933.19.45	India	8528.72.44	Thailand
2933.99.85	India	9027.50.10	Philippines
2934.20.35	India	9603.10.90	Sri Lanka
2934.99.16	Brazil		
3301.24.00	India		
3808.50.10	Argentina		
3808.94.10	Argentina		
3824.90.32	Brazil		
4006.10.00	India		

ANNEX III

**HTS Subheadings and Countries Granted a Waiver of the Application of Section
503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act**

2836.91.00	Argentina
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4011.20.10	Thailand
5703.10.20	India

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HTS Subheadings and Countries for which a Waiver of the Application of Section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act is Revoked

Effective July 1, 2007, the waiver of the application of section 503(c)(2)(A) of the 1974 Act is revoked for the following HTS subheadings and the countries set out opposite such subheadings.

0802.90.94	Cote d'Ivoire	8544.30.00	Philippines
2905.11.20	Venezuela	8708.30.50	Brazil
7113.19.50	India	9405.50.30	India
7113.19.50	Thailand		
7202.99.10	Brazil		

ANNEX V

Technical and Conforming Changes to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS)

Section A. Effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after October 1, 2006, the HTS is modified as provided in this section.

(1). U.S. note 2(b) to subchapter XIX of chapter 98 is modified by deleting "in each of the one-year periods beginning on October 1, 2002, through October 1, 2006," and inserting "in each of the one-year periods beginning on October 1, 2002, through October 1, 2011," in lieu thereof.

(2). The article description of subheading 9819.11.12 is modified by deleting "September 30, 2007," and inserting "September 30, 2012," in lieu thereof.

(3). The article description of subheading 9819.15.15 is superseded by the following:

"Of the first fabric or yarn which the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined is produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries in commercial quantities for use by lesser-developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries, and specified in a notice published in the *Federal Register*."

(4). The article description of subheading 9819.15.18 is superseded by the following:

"Of the second fabric or yarn which the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined is produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries in commercial quantities for use by lesser-developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries, and specified in a notice published in the *Federal Register*."

(5). The article description of subheading 9819.15.21 is superseded by the following:

"Of the third fabric or yarn which the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined is produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries in commercial quantities for use by lesser-developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries, and specified in a notice published in the *Federal Register*."

- (6). The article description of subheading 9819.15.24 is superseded by the following:

"Of the fourth fabric or yarn which the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined is produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries in commercial quantities for use by lesser-developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries, and specified in a notice published in the *Federal Register*."

- (7). The article description of subheading 9819.15.27 is superseded by the following:

"Of the fifth fabric or yarn which the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined is produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries in commercial quantities for use by lesser-developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries, and specified in a notice published in the *Federal Register*."

- (8). The article description of subheading 9819.15.30 is superseded by the following:

"Of the sixth fabric or yarn which the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined is produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries in commercial quantities for use by lesser-developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries, and specified in a notice published in the *Federal Register*."

- (9). The article description of subheading 9819.15.33 is superseded by the following:

"Of the seventh fabric or yarn which the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined is produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries in commercial quantities for use by lesser-developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries, and specified in a notice published in the *Federal Register*."

- (10). The article description of subheading 9819.15.36 is superseded by the following:

"Of the eighth fabric or yarn which the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined is produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries in commercial quantities for use by lesser-developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries, and specified in a notice published in the *Federal Register*."

- (11). The article description of subheading 9819.15.39 is superseded by the following:

"Of the ninth fabric or yarn which the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined is produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries in commercial quantities for use by lesser-developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries, and specified in a notice published in the *Federal Register*."

- (12). The article description of subheading 9819.15.42 is superseded by the following:

"Of the tenth fabric or yarn which the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined is produced in beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries in commercial quantities for use by lesser-developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries, and specified in a notice published in the *Federal Register*."

Section B. Effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after February 3, 2007, the HTS is modified as provided in this section.

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- (1). General note 4(d) is modified by deleting the following subheading number and the country set out opposite such subheading number:

8708.60.80 Argentina

- (2). The article description of subheading 8504.50.40 is superseded by the following:

"For power supplies for automatic data processing machines or units thereof of heading 8471; for power supplies for goods of subheading 8443.31 or 8443.32; for power supplies for monitors of subheading 8528.41 or 8528.51 or projectors of subheading 8528.61; for telecommunication apparatus"

- (3). The article description of the superior subheading immediately preceding subheading 8504.90.20 is superseded by the following:

"Of power supplies for automatic data processing machines or units thereof of heading 8471; of power supplies for goods of subheading 8443.31 or 8443.32; of power supplies for monitors of subheading 8528.41 or 8528.51 or projectors of subheading 8528.61."

- (4). The article descriptions of the headings of chapter 99 that are enumerated in the first column of the table set forth below, are modified by deleting the subheading number set out opposite such headings in the second column of the table and by inserting in lieu thereof the subheading number or numbers set out opposite such subheading number in the third column of the table:

9902.11.14	3808.10.50	3808.91.50
9902.22.53	6402.91.05	6402.91.05 or 6402.99.04
9902.24.35	3808.50.10	3808.91.25
9902.25.37	3808.10.25	3808.91.25
9902.25.39	3808.40.10	3808.94.10

Section C. Effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after December 18, 2004, the article description of subheading 9820.11.24 of the HTS is modified by deleting "from fabrics or yarn not formed in the United States or in one or more such countries".

Section D. Effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after July 15, 2007, the HTS is modified as provided in this section.

- (1). U.S. note 3 to subchapter VIII of chapter 99 is modified by:

- (a). deleting "443,370" and inserting "443,000" in lieu thereof; and
(b). deleting "465,539" and inserting "466,000" in lieu thereof.

- (2). U.S. note 4 to subchapter VIII of chapter 99 is modified by:

- (a). deleting "1,267,563" and inserting "1,266,000" in lieu thereof; and

- (b). deleting “1,305,590” and inserting “1,304,000” in lieu thereof.
- (3). U.S. note 5 to subchapter VIII of chapter 99 is modified by:
 - (a). deleting “1,397,598” and inserting “1,467,000” in lieu thereof; and
 - (b). deleting “1,439,526” and inserting “1,534,000” in lieu thereof.
- (4). U.S. note 6 to subchapter VIII of chapter 99 is modified by:
 - (a). deleting “126,756” and inserting “127,000” in lieu thereof; and
 - (b). deleting “130,559” and inserting “131,000” in lieu thereof.
- (5). U.S. note 7 to subchapter VIII of chapter 99 is modified by:
 - (a). deleting “(liters)” and inserting “(kg)” in lieu thereof;
 - (b). deleting “442,901” and inserting “643,000” in lieu thereof; and
 - (c). deleting “456,188” and inserting “707,000” in lieu thereof.

Proclamation 8158 of June 28, 2007

**Suspension of Entry as Immigrants and Nonimmigrants of
Persons Responsible for Policies and Actions That Threaten
Lebanon's Sovereignty and Democracy**

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

In order to foster democratic institutions in Lebanon, to help the Lebanese people preserve their sovereignty and achieve their aspirations for democracy and regional stability, and to end the sponsorship of terrorism in Lebanon, it is in the interest of the United States to restrict the international travel, and to suspend the entry into the United States, as immigrants or nonimmigrants, of aliens who deliberately undermine or harm Lebanon's sovereignty, its legitimate government, or its democratic institutions, contribute to the breakdown in the rule of law in Lebanon, or benefit from policies or actions that do so, including through the sponsorship of terrorism, politically motivated violence and intimidation, or the reassertion of Syrian control in Lebanon.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including section 212(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, 8 U.S.C. 1182(f), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, hereby find that the unrestricted immigrant and nonimmigrant entry into the United States of persons described in section 1 of this proclamation would, except as provided for in sections 2 and 3 of this proclamation, be detrimental to the interests of the United States.

I therefore hereby proclaim that:

Section 1. The entry into the United States, as immigrants or nonimmigrants, of the following aliens is hereby suspended:

(a) Lebanese government officials, former Lebanese government officials, and private persons who deliberately undermine or harm Lebanon's sovereignty, its legitimate government, or its democratic institutions, or contribute to the breakdown in the rule of law in Lebanon, including through the sponsorship of terrorism, politically motivated violence or intimidation, or the reassertion of Syrian control in Lebanon;

(b) Syrian government officials, former Syrian government officials, and persons who meet the criteria for designation under section 3(a)(i) or (ii) of Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, who deliberately undermine or harm Lebanon's sovereignty, its legitimate government, or its democratic institutions, or contribute to the breakdown in the rule of law in Lebanon, including through the sponsorship of terrorism, politically motivated violence or intimidation, or the reassertion of Syrian control in Lebanon;

(c) Persons in Lebanon who act on behalf of, or actively promote the interests of, Syrian government officials by deliberately undermining or harming Lebanon's sovereignty, its legitimate government, or its democratic institutions, or contribute to the breakdown in the rule of law in Lebanon, including through the sponsorship of terrorism, politically motivated violence or intimidation, or the reassertion of Syrian control in Lebanon;

(d) Persons who, through their business dealings with any of the persons described in subsection (a), (b), or (c) of this section, derive significant financial benefit from, or materially support, policies or actions that deliberately undermine or harm Lebanon's sovereignty, its legitimate government, or its democratic institutions, or contribute to the breakdown in the rule of law in Lebanon, including through the sponsorship of terrorism, politically motivated violence or intimidation, or the reassertion of Syrian control in Lebanon; and

(e) The spouses and dependent children of persons described in subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this section.

Sec. 2. Section 1 of this proclamation shall not apply with respect to any person otherwise covered by section 1 where entry of such person would not be contrary to the interests of the United States.

Sec. 3. Persons covered by section 1 or 2 of this proclamation shall be identified by the Secretary of State or the Secretary's designee, in his or her sole discretion, pursuant to such procedures as the Secretary may establish under section 5 of this proclamation.

Sec. 4. Nothing in this proclamation shall be construed to derogate from U.S. Government obligations under applicable international agreements.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of State shall have responsibility for implementing this proclamation pursuant to such procedures as the Secretary, in the Secretary's sole discretion, may establish.

Sec. 6. This proclamation is effective immediately. It shall remain in effect until such time as the Secretary of State determines that it is no longer necessary and should be terminated, either in whole or in part. Any such determination by the Secretary of State shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Sec. 7. This proclamation is not intended to, and does not, create any right, benefit, or privilege, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, instrumentalities, or entities, its officers or employees, or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8159 of July 2, 2007

Grant of Executive Clemency

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

WHEREAS Lewis Libby was convicted in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in the case *United States v. Libby*, Crim. No. 05–394 (RBW), for which a sentence of 30 months' imprisonment, 2 years'

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supervised release, a fine of \$250,000, and a special assessment of \$400 was imposed on June 22, 2007;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, pursuant to my powers under Article II, Section 2, of the Constitution, do hereby commute the prison terms imposed by the sentence upon the said Lewis Libby to expire immediately, leaving intact and in effect the two-year term of supervised release, with all its conditions, and all other components of the sentence.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this second day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8160 of July 10, 2007

Captive Nations Week, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Liberty is the path to lasting peace and the unalienable right of every man, woman, and child. During Captive Nations Week, we underscore our commitment to protecting human rights, advancing democracy and freedom, and ending tyranny across the globe.

Expanding freedom is a moral imperative, and today more people are free than ever before. Freedom is reaching around the world, and America is working side-by-side with new democracies in Liberia, Mauritania, Ukraine, Georgia, and Kyrgyzstan. The people of Kuwait held elections in which women were able to vote and run for office for the first time, and the elected parliament is exercising real influence with the government. We continue to stand firmly behind the citizens of Lebanon, Afghanistan, and Iraq as they defend their democratic gains against extremist enemies. Many are making great sacrifices for liberty, and they deserve our steadfast support.

While there is progress in freedom's advance, nations such as Belarus, Burma, Cuba, North Korea, Syria, Iran, Sudan, and Zimbabwe still oppress their citizens. My Administration recently created the Human Rights Defenders Fund to provide grants for the legal defense and medical expenses of democratic dissidents arrested or beaten by repressive governments. In addition, we have nearly doubled funding for democracy projects throughout the world. The American people believe that the flame for freedom burns in every human heart, and that light cannot be extinguished by governments, terrorists, or tyrants. During Captive Nations Week, we remember that human freedom is the key to achieving respect for all human rights.

The Congress, by Joint Resolution approved July 17, 1959 (73 Stat. 212), has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation designating the third week in July of each year as "Captive Nations Week."

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim July 15 through 21, 2007, as Captive Nations Week. I call upon the people of the United States to reaffirm our commitment to all those seeking liberty, justice, and self-determination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8161 of July 12, 2007

Parents' Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

On Parents' Day, America honors our mothers and fathers for their extraordinary devotion and for the great sacrifices they make to provide a hopeful and promising future for their children.

The guidance and unconditional love of parents help create a nurturing environment so children can grow and reach their full potential. Parents work to impart to their children the strength and determination to follow their dreams and the courage to do what is right. They shape the character of their children by sharing their wisdom and setting a positive example. As role models, parents also instill the values and principles that help prepare children to be responsible adults and good citizens.

My Administration is committed to strengthening American families by supporting Federal, State, and faith-based and community programs that promote healthy marriages and responsible parenting. Parents are a child's first teachers, and we recognize their critical role in helping children do well in school. My Administration is committed to helping parents and schools ensure that every child has the best opportunity to learn and succeed.

On Parents' Day, we pay tribute to mothers and fathers and celebrate the special bonds of love between parents and their children. We also express our deep gratitude to parents who serve in the Armed Forces and those whose sons and daughters have answered the call to defend our country. Our Nation is grateful for their honorable service and for the sacrifices family members make as their loved ones work to advance the cause of freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States and consistent with Public Law 103-362, as amended, do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 22, 2007, as Parents' Day. I call upon citizens, private organizations, and governmental bodies at all levels to engage in activities and educational efforts that recognize, support, and

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honor parents, and I encourage American sons and daughters to convey their love, respect, and appreciation to their parents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8162 of July 12, 2007

Death of Lady Bird Johnson

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

As a mark of respect for the memory of Lady Bird Johnson, I hereby order, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, that on the day of her interment, the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset on such day. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same period at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8163 of July 24, 2007

Anniversary of the Americans With Disabilities Act, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

On the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), we celebrate our progress towards an America where individuals with disabilities are recognized for their talents and contributions to our society. We also underscore our commitment to extend the full liberties and freedoms of our great country to all Americans.

Seventeen years ago, President George H. W. Bush signed the ADA into law. This legislation became one of the most successful and compassionate reforms in our Nation's history, helping to ensure that individuals with disabilities are better able to develop meaningful skills, engage in productive work, and participate fully in the life of our Nation.

My Administration continues our work to build on this landmark legislation. In 2001, I announced the New Freedom Initiative to promote the full participation of people with disabilities in all areas of society by improving educational and employment opportunities, increasing access to assistive technologies, expanding transportation options, and promoting homeownership and integration into daily community life. The New Freedom Initiative and the ADA provide children with disabilities the tools they need to succeed in schools and communities. Working men and women living with disabilities contribute to our strong economy, and the “Ticket to Work” program and services at One-Stop Career Centers help expand employment opportunities. The DisabilityInfo.gov website connects individuals with disabilities and their families to vital information that helps more Americans share in the promises of our Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2007, as a day in celebration of the 17th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. I call on all Americans to celebrate the vital contributions of individuals with disabilities as we work towards fulfilling the promise of the ADA to give all our citizens the opportunity to live with dignity, work productively, and achieve their dreams.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8164 of August 6, 2007

Women’s Equality Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

On Women’s Equality Day, we commemorate the adoption of the 19th Amendment to our Constitution and the strong leadership of extraordinary women who have made America a more perfect Union by advancing women’s suffrage.

At the Seneca Falls Convention of 1848, a group of visionaries gathered to proclaim the ideas that “all men and women are created equal” and “endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights.” That gathering grew into a national movement that led to the ratification of the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing women the right to vote. This achievement reflects the vision and determination of the suffragists who stood for a freer society and changed our Nation’s history.

Since the passage of the 19th Amendment, pioneers such as Margaret Chase Smith and Sandra Day O’Connor rose above obstacles and broke down barriers to equality. Today, American women are shaping our Nation and the

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world by serving in all walks of life. Many brave women volunteer to wear the uniform of the United States, and they serve as an inspiration to all.

Our Nation is grateful for the bold leadership of American women who have opened doors of opportunity for women of future generations. On Women's Equality Day we honor the suffragists and all those who seek to expand equality in our world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim August 26, 2007, as Women's Equality Day. I call upon the people of the United States to celebrate the achievements of women and observe this day with appropriate programs and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8165 of August 20, 2007

National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, 2007

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to underscore our commitment to fighting ovarian cancer and to finding a cure for this deadly disease.

Ovarian cancer is one of the leading causes of cancer-related deaths among women in our country, and the risk of developing it increases with age and a family history of this disease. Other risk factors include a history of endometrial, colon, or breast cancer, and obesity. Because early detection is crucial in treating ovarian cancer and its symptoms can be difficult to identify, women should consult their doctors about personal risk factors, early warning signs, and screening options.

Our Nation has made progress in the fight against ovarian cancer, yet much more work remains. I signed the "Gynecologic Cancer Education and Awareness Act of 2005," or "Johanna's Law," which supports a national campaign to raise awareness among women and health care providers regarding gynecologic cancers. In FY 2007, the National Institutes of Health will invest an estimated \$102 million into ovarian cancer research through the National Cancer Institute and other institutes. In addition, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will dedicate nearly \$5 million. We will continue to commit our resources to seek better ways to prevent, detect, and ultimately cure ovarian cancer.

During National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, Americans remember those who have lost their lives to ovarian cancer, and we honor the courage and strength of those who continue to fight this disease. We also recognize

the dedicated medical professionals and researchers whose tireless efforts help provide a brighter, healthier future for women.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim September 2007 as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. I call upon government officials, businesses, communities, health care professionals, educators, volunteers, and the people of the United States to continue our Nation's strong commitment to preventing and treating ovarian cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8166 of August 21, 2007

National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

During National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, we underscore our commitment to winning the battle against prostate cancer and raising awareness of the risk factors, prevention, and treatment of this disease.

All men can develop prostate cancer, yet studies have shown that risk increases with age. Although the exact cause of the disease is not yet known, factors that may affect the likelihood of developing prostate cancer include race, diet, general health, and family history. Because the chances of surviving prostate cancer may be higher when it is diagnosed and treated in its early stages, men should speak with their doctors about their risk and screening options.

America leads the world in medical research, and we are committed to continuing our progress in the search for a cure for prostate cancer. Through work at the National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Department of Defense, we are exploring the genetic, biochemical, environmental, and lifestyle factors that increase prostate cancer risk and lead to its development and progression. These and other efforts are helping improve our knowledge of the causes of this disease.

As we observe National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, we recognize the strength and courage of the men battling prostate cancer and of those who love and support them. We also pay tribute to the medical professionals, the researchers, and all those whose tireless efforts are making a positive difference in the lives of those living with prostate cancer. All Americans can raise awareness and help fight this disease by talking with their friends and families about the risk of prostate cancer and the ways to prevent, detect, and treat it.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim September 2007 as National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. I call upon government officials, businesses, communities, health care professionals, educators, and the people of the United States to reaffirm our Nation's strong and ongoing commitment to the fight against prostate cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8167 of August 21, 2007

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month, 2007

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month provides an opportunity to underscore our commitment to stopping alcohol and drug abuse before it starts and to helping citizens in need overcome addiction and rebuild their lives.

Alcohol and drug addiction can ruin lives and devastate families. We must continue working toward a society in which our citizens can lead lives free from the influence of alcohol and drugs. Friends and family members can play a vital role in the fight and prevention of abuse by discussing the dangers and consequences with loved ones.

My Administration is dedicated to the battle against drug and alcohol addiction. We are expanding access to treatment and recovery support services through the Access to Recovery program. The Drug Enforcement Agency is helping stem the flow of illegal drugs into the United States by targeting the production, distribution, and sale of methamphetamines and other precursor drugs. The Drug Free Communities Program helps our neighborhoods develop strategies to prevent substance abuse. First Lady Laura Bush also leads the Helping America's Youth program to help our Nation's young people make healthy choices throughout their lives and to encourage community and family-based approaches to the challenges and risks facing today's youth.

During National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month and throughout the year, we seek to raise awareness about the destructive cycle of addiction and work to provide assistance to those who suffer from substance abuse. This year's theme, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Saving Lives, Saving Dollars," encourages Americans to recognize the costs of substance use disorders and understand the benefits that treatment can bring to those individuals, their families, and communities. To find out more about how to

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help save lives from substance abuse, contribute to a culture of compassion, and create a healthy future for our country, citizens may visit recoverymonth.gov.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim September 2007 as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this month with the appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8168 of August 21, 2007

**Constitution Day and Citizenship Day, Constitution Week,
2007**

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

On Constitution Day and Citizenship Day and during Constitution Week, we celebrate the anniversary of our Nation's Constitution and honor the Framers who created the landmark document that continues to guide our Nation.

In the summer of 1787, delegates convened in Philadelphia to create "a more perfect Union" and craft the document that is the foundation of our country. With great diligence, they worked to develop a framework that would balance authority and inherent freedoms, Federal interests and State powers, individual rights and national unity. On September 17th of the same year, the delegates signed the Constitution of the United States.

Today, every American shares in this legacy of liberty, and we are grateful for the courage, conviction, and sacrifice of all those who have helped preserve and uphold the principles of a free society. As we remember the enduring importance of the Constitution, we also recognize our responsibility as citizens to respect and defend the values of our founding and participate in the unfolding story of freedom.

In celebration of the signing of the Constitution and in recognition of the Americans who strive to uphold the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, the Congress, by joint resolution of February 29, 1952 (36 U.S.C. 106, as amended), designated September 17 as "Constitution Day and Citizenship Day," and by joint resolution of August 2, 1956 (36 U.S.C. 108, as amended), requested that the President proclaim the week beginning September 17 and ending September 23 of each year as "Constitution Week."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2007, as Constitution Day

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and Citizenship Day, and September 17 through September 23, 2007, as Constitution Week. I encourage Federal, State, and local officials, as well as leaders of civic, social, and educational organizations, to conduct ceremonies and programs that celebrate our Constitution and reaffirm our rights and responsibilities as citizens of our great Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8169 of August 28, 2007

Minority Enterprise Development Week, 2007

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Minority Enterprise Development Week is a chance to highlight the accomplishments of minority business owners and underscore our commitment to strengthening minority businesses and helping these entrepreneurs succeed.

Minority business owners have made our Nation stronger. Our thriving and resilient economy is the envy of the world, and minority business owners are expanding opportunities for their fellow Americans.

More than 8 million jobs have been created in our country since August 2003, and minority businesses have contributed to this progress. Our economy has experienced more than 5 years of uninterrupted growth, and the unemployment rate remains low. My Administration has worked with the Congress to deliver needed tax relief, and this has left more money in the hands of minority business owners to reinvest in their employees, their communities, and our country's robust economy. By adopting sound policies that help our businesses continue to grow and expand, we are ensuring that America remains the land of the entrepreneur.

Our Nation has the most innovative, industrious, and talented people on Earth and when we unleash their entrepreneurial spirit, there is no limit to what the American people can achieve. During Minority Enterprise Development Week, and throughout the year, we recognize the vital contributions of minority business owners. These dedicated individuals are helping create a more hopeful society for themselves and their families. We will continue to strive for a society where personal effort is rewarded and where the American dream is within the reach of all our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim September 9 through September 15, 2007, as Minority Enterprise Development Week. I call upon all Americans to celebrate this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities to recognize the many contributions of our Nation's minority enterprises.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8170 of August 30, 2007

National Preparedness Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

National Preparedness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of emergency preparedness and to encourage all Americans to better prepare their homes and communities for emergencies.

Protecting America's homeland and citizens is the shared responsibility of the entire Nation. Individuals can prepare themselves and their families for emergencies by taking simple steps such as organizing an emergency supply kit, making a personal preparedness plan, becoming informed about different threats, and getting involved in preparing their community. These activities create a culture of preparedness and can help save lives.

My Administration continues to improve our Nation's ability to prepare for emergencies. The Department of Homeland Security is working with other Federal, State, and local government organizations, as well as the private sector, to prevent, respond to, and recover from all types of emergencies. Together, Americans can significantly enhance the level of national preparedness to further safeguard our communities and secure our homeland.

This month is also an opportunity to pay tribute to America's first responders who put themselves at risk for the safety of their fellow citizens. These brave police officers, firefighters, and emergency service personnel exemplify the compassion and commitment that help strengthen our country. We will be forever grateful for their service and sacrifice.

During National Preparedness Month, I encourage all Americans to get involved in their community's preparedness efforts. Citizens may visit ready.gov and citizencorps.gov to learn more about emergency preparedness and ways to take action.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim September 2007 as National Preparedness Month. I call upon the people of the United States to recognize the importance of preparing for potential emergencies and to observe this month by participating in appropriate events, activities, and preparedness programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8171 of August 30, 2007**National Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week,
2007**

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

During National Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week, we recognize the vital contributions of the brave men and women who serve our great Nation, and we pay tribute to the employers who support them.

The courageous men and women of the National Guard and Reserve are fighting a new and unprecedented war, having answered the call to defend our freedom and way of life. At home, the National Guard is working to protect our borders, and provide vital aid and assistance in times of crisis and natural disasters. The dedicated service of those who wear the uniform reflects the best of America, and all Americans are proud to stand behind the men and women of the National Guard and Reserve.

Our Nation also appreciates the sacrifice of employers across our country who support the important mission of our National Guard and Reserve personnel. Employers across America demonstrate their patriotism by providing time off, pay, health-care benefits, and job security to their Guard and Reserve employees, helping them prepare for their return to families and to civilian life. The commitment of our Nation's employers is a vital and integral part of the success of our Armed Forces.

During National Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week, we offer our country's deepest gratitude to the dedicated men and women of the National Guard and Reserve and to the employers who support them in their important service to our Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim September 9 through September 15, 2007, as National Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week. I encourage all Americans to join me in expressing our thanks to members of our National Guard and Reserve and their civilian employers for their patriotism and sacrifices on behalf of our Nation. I also call upon State and local officials, private organizations, businesses, and all military commanders to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8172 of September 4, 2007

**National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week,
2007**

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Education is a fundamental part of achieving the American dream, and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) help ensure that every student has the opportunity to pursue a quality education. During Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week, we underscore our commitment to these distinguished institutions in their efforts to provide more Americans with the tools to realize their dreams.

The founding of many of our Historically Black Colleges and Universities over a century ago expanded the American education system and extended the opportunity of a higher education to some who had been wrongly denied access. Today, HBCUs throughout our Nation continue to be centers of quality education, advancing opportunity and inspiring individuals to meet the challenges of our time as responsible leaders.

My Administration has increased Federal support for HBCUs and remains committed to strengthening these colleges and universities. The HBCU Capital Financing Program has provided access to funds for infrastructure repairs, educational equipment, and construction of new facilities. The President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities works to help HBCUs develop new partnerships with the private sector and benefit from Federal programs to strengthen and advance faculty development and cooperative research.

We will continue to provide our strong support to HBCUs, so that every citizen can enjoy a future of hope and opportunity, and we salute these great institutions as they build on a foundation of continued success for every student.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim September 9 through September 15, 2007, as National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week. I call upon public officials, educators, librarians, and all the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities in respect and appreciation for the contributions these valuable institutions and their graduates have made to our country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8173 of September 4, 2007**National Days of Prayer and Remembrance, 2007**

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

During this year's National Days of Prayer and Remembrance, we honor the thousands of victims who died in the brutal and ruthless attacks in New York City, Pennsylvania, and at the Pentagon on September 11, 2001. Our Nation remembers with gratitude the firefighters, police officers, first responders, and ordinary citizens who acted with courage and compassion to save the lives of others, and we pray for the families whose loved ones were taken from them.

Never forgetting that terrible day, we remain determined to bring our enemies to justice, defy the terrorists' ideology of hate, and work to make our world safer. We honor the members of our Armed Forces who died while taking the fight to our adversaries, and we are grateful for those who continue to protect our Nation and our way of life. Their courage, sacrifice, and dedication help preserve our freedom. We pray for their safety, for all those who love them, and for the peace we all seek.

We remain a hopeful America, inspired by the kindness and compassion of our citizens and our commitment to freedom and opportunity. During these days of prayer and remembrance, we reflect on all we have lost and take comfort in each other and in the grace and mercy of our Creator. May God guide us, give us strength and wisdom, and may He continue to bless our great country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 7, through Sunday, September 9, 2007, as National Days of Prayer and Remembrance. I ask that the people of the United States and their places of worship mark these National Days of Prayer and Remembrance with memorial services, the ringing of bells, and evening candlelight remembrance vigils. I also invite the people of the world to share in these Days of Prayer and Remembrance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8174 of September 4, 2007

Patriot Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America**A Proclamation*

September 11, 2001, was a defining moment in American history. On that terrible day, our Nation saw the face of evil as 19 men barbarously attacked us and wantonly murdered people of many races, nationalities, and creeds. On Patriot Day, we remember the innocent victims, and we pay tribute to the valiant firefighters, police officers, emergency personnel, and ordinary citizens who risked their lives so others might live.

After the attacks on 9/11, America resolved that we would go on the offense against our enemies, and we would not distinguish between the terrorists and those who harbor and support them. All Americans honor the selfless men and women of our Armed Forces, the dedicated members of our public safety, law enforcement, and intelligence communities, and the thousands of others who work hard each day to protect our country, secure our liberty, and prevent future attacks.

The spirit of our people is the source of America's strength, and 6 years ago, Americans came to the aid of neighbors in need. On Patriot Day, we pray for those who died and for their families. We volunteer to help others and demonstrate the continuing compassion of our citizens. On this solemn occasion, we rededicate ourselves to laying the foundation of peace with confidence in our mission and our free way of life.

By a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001 (Public Law 107–89), the Congress has designated September 11 of each year as “Patriot Day.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2007, as Patriot Day. I call upon the Governors of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as well as appropriate officials of all units of government, to direct that the flag be flown at half-staff on Patriot Day. I also call upon the people of the United States to observe Patriot Day with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and remembrance services, to display the flag at half-staff from their homes on that day, and to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. eastern daylight time to honor the innocent Americans and people from around the world who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8175 of September 12, 2007

National Hispanic Heritage Month, 2007

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Hispanic Americans have strengthened our country and contributed to the spirit of America. National Hispanic Heritage Month is an opportunity to honor these contributions and celebrate the rich cultural traditions of our Hispanic-American community.

Hispanic Americans have helped establish America as a place of freedom and opportunity, and their contributions have illustrated what is best about our great Nation. Their hard work, love of country, and deep commitment to faith and family have shaped the character of our country and helped preserve the values we all cherish. By sharing their vibrant culture and heritage, Hispanic Americans have also enriched the American experience and helped define the unique fabric of our Nation.

Americans of Hispanic heritage have carried on a proud tradition of service to our Nation. In times of great consequence, they have answered the call to defend America as members of our Armed Forces. These brave men and women bring honor to America, and we are grateful for their service and sacrifice. In our towns and communities, Hispanic Americans have also shown the good heart of our Nation by volunteering to help their fellow Americans. Their kindness and compassion have made a difference in the lives of others and have made our country a more hopeful place for all.

During National Hispanic Heritage Month, we celebrate the diversity that makes America stronger, and we recognize the many ways Hispanic Americans have enriched our Nation. To honor the achievements of Hispanic Americans, the Congress, by Public Law 100–402, as amended, has authorized and requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating September 15 through October 15 as “National Hispanic Heritage Month.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim September 15 through October 15, 2007, as National Hispanic Heritage Month. I call upon public officials, educators, librarians, and all the people of the United States to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8176 of September 12, 2007**National Farm Safety and Health Week, 2007***By the President of the United States of America**A Proclamation*

America's farmers and ranchers are good stewards of our land, providing a healthy, safe, and abundant food supply for our country and for people around the world. During National Farm Safety and Health Week, we pay tribute to our farmers and ranchers and their families for their contributions to our Nation, and we raise awareness of the importance of practicing and promoting safe work habits and conditions on farms and ranches.

Making a living off the land exposes agricultural workers to many potential dangers, such as extreme weather conditions, fertilizers and chemicals, and heavy machinery. Taking steps to identify these hazards and instructing family members in safe practices will help save lives and prevent injuries. Farmers and ranchers can help avoid accidents and protect lives by staying informed, being proactive, and remaining vigilant.

Across the United States, farm and ranch communities embody the values of hard work, faith, and love of family. This week and throughout the year, we encourage farmers and ranchers to practice responsible work habits as they continue to help America remain strong and prosperous.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim September 16 through September 22, 2007, as National Farm Safety and Health Week. I call upon the agencies, organizations, and businesses that serve America's agricultural workers to continue to strengthen their commitment to promoting farm safety and health programs. I also urge all Americans to honor our agricultural heritage and to recognize our farmers and ranchers for their remarkable contributions to our Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8177 of September 20, 2007**National POW/MIA Recognition Day, 2007***By the President of the United States of America**A Proclamation*

America has been blessed by the brave men and women of our Armed Forces who have answered the call to defend our country and protect liberty around the world. On National POW/MIA Recognition Day, we honor a special group of patriots: those who have been prisoners of war and those

who are still missing in action. We remain forever in their debt, and we renew our commitment to them and to their families never to rest until we have accounted for every missing service member.

To commemorate this day, the National League of Families POW/MIA flag is flown over the White House, the Capitol, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the World War II Memorial, and other locations across our country. This flag is an enduring symbol that reflects our solemn commitment to our courageous service members who have been imprisoned while serving in conflicts around the world and to those who remain missing. America will always remember these heroes, and we underscore our pledge to achieve the fullest possible accounting for every missing member of our Armed Forces.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 21, 2007, as National POW/MIA Recognition Day. I call upon the people of the United States to join me in honoring and remembering all former American prisoners of war and those missing in action who valiantly served our great country. I also call upon Federal, State, and local government officials and private organizations to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8178 of September 20, 2007

Family Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Families are the cornerstone of our Nation. On Family Day, we underscore our dedication to strengthening America's families and recognize the importance that the bonds between parents and children hold for the future of our country.

Parents and family members are the first and most important influence in a child's life. Families offer a stable and nurturing environment by providing love, guidance, support, and comfort. They help young people gain the skills they need to succeed in life and the courage and drive to realize their dreams. By caring for and spending time with their children, parents instill lifelong values and help build a better America.

My Administration is committed to supporting American families. We are working with faith-based and community organizations to promote healthy marriages, responsible fatherhood, and positive youth development. When

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children are connected to family, community, school, and places of worship, they are more likely to make good choices and reach their full potential.

Families help prepare children for the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century by encouraging them and insisting on high standards. Strong, loving families help young Americans grow into successful adults and build a Nation shining with optimism.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim September 24, 2007, as Family Day. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this day by engaging in activities that strengthen the bonds between parents and children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8179 of September 21, 2007

Gold Star Mother's Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

The gift of liberty is secured by heroes who have answered the call to serve when America needed them most. On Gold Star Mother's Day, we honor the mothers of the service men and women who have given their lives in the defense of our great Nation.

America's Gold Star Mothers are remarkable patriots who serve their communities by demonstrating good citizenship, providing support and services to our troops and veterans, and helping comfort the families whose loved ones have made the ultimate sacrifice. Their sense of duty and deep devotion to our country inspire our Nation, and we thank them for their compassion, determination, and strength. Though they carry a great burden of grief, these courageous mothers help ensure that the legacy of our fallen heroes will be forever remembered. On this day, we offer our deep gratitude and respect to our Nation's Gold Star Mothers; we honor the sons and daughters who died while wearing the uniform of the United States; and we pray for God's blessings on them, their mothers, and their families.

The Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 115 of June 23, 1936 (49 Stat. 1895 as amended), has designated the last Sunday in September as "Gold Star Mother's Day" and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in its observance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 30, 2007, as Gold Star Mother's Day. I call upon all Government officials to display the flag of the

United States over Government buildings on this solemn day. I also encourage the American people to display the flag and hold appropriate ceremonies as a public expression of our Nation's sympathy and respect for our Gold Star Mothers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-first day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8180 of September 28, 2007

To Provide for Duty Elimination for Certain Goods of Mexico Under the North American Free Trade Agreement

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

1. On December 17, 1992, the Governments of Canada, Mexico, and the United States of America entered into the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). The NAFTA was approved by the Congress in section 101(a) of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Public Law 103–182) (the “NAFTA Implementation Act”) (19 U.S.C. 3311(a)) and was implemented with respect to the United States by Presidential Proclamation 6641 of December 15, 1993.

2. Section 201(b) of the NAFTA Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 3331(b)) authorizes the President, subject to the consultation and layover requirements of section 103(a) of the NAFTA Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 3313(a)), to proclaim accelerated schedules of duty elimination that the United States may agree to with Mexico or Canada. Consistent with Article 302(3) of the NAFTA, I, through my duly empowered representative, have entered into an agreement with the Government of Mexico providing for an accelerated schedule of duty elimination for specific goods of Mexico. The consultation and layover requirements of section 103(a) of the NAFTA Implementation Act with respect to such schedule of duty elimination have been satisfied.

3. Pursuant to section 201(b) of the NAFTA Implementation Act, I have determined that the modifications herein proclaimed of duties on goods originating in the territory of Mexico are necessary or appropriate to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions with respect to Mexico provided for by the NAFTA, and to carry out the agreement with Mexico providing an accelerated schedule of duty elimination for specific goods.

4. Section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the “1974 Act”) (19 U.S.C. 2483), authorizes the President to embody in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) the substance of relevant provisions of that Act, or other acts affecting import treatment, and actions taken thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including but not limited to section 201(b) of the NAFTA Implementation Act and section 604 of the 1974 Act, do proclaim that:

(1) In order to provide an accelerated schedule of duty elimination for specific goods of Mexico under the terms of general note 12 to the HTS, the tariff treatment set forth in the HTS is modified as provided in the Annex to this proclamation.

(2) The amendments made to the HTS by the Annex to this proclamation shall be effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after October 1, 2007.

(3) Any provisions of previous proclamations and Executive Orders that are inconsistent with the actions taken in this proclamation are superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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Modifications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS)

Effective with respect to goods of Mexico, under the terms of general note 12 to the tariff schedule, that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after October 1, 2007, subchapter VI of chapter 99 of the HTS is modified as follows, with the material inserted in the columns entitled "Heading/Subheading", "Article Description", and "Rates of Duty 1 Special", respectively:

	:	[Goods of Mexico,...]	:	:	:
"9906.17.20	:	Sugar or sugar-containing products, if entered	:	:	:
	:	in an aggregate quantity not to exceed 175,000	:	:	:
	:	metric tons during the period from October 1,	:	:	:
	:	2007, through December 31, 2007, inclusive	:	:	:
	:	(provided for in subheadings 1701.11.50,	:	:	:
	:	1701.12.50, 1701.91.30, 1701.99.50, 1702.90.20:	:	:	:
	:	and 2106.90.46).....	:	:	Free (MX)":

Proclamation 8181 of September 28, 2007

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, 2007*By the President of the United States of America**A Proclamation*

Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths among American women. During National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we renew our commitment to fighting this disease, raising awareness, and supporting those affected by breast cancer.

Research has shown that several factors may increase the risk of developing breast cancer, including family history, age, genetics, and obesity. By making healthy lifestyle choices and exercising regularly, individuals can help reduce the risk of developing breast cancer. Mammograms, regular self-exams, and clinical breast exams are also vital because they can help doctors diagnose cancer before it has a chance to spread. When breast cancer is detected early, treatment is more effective, giving hope to patients and helping save lives.

My Administration is committed to strengthening our Nation's efforts against this devastating disease. Earlier this year I was pleased to sign the "National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program Reauthorization Act," which will allow us to continue helping low-income and uninsured women gain access to vital cancer screening. In order to best detect and treat breast cancer, Federal agencies are collaborating with national organizations, State health agencies, and other key groups to promote important disease education and prevention activities. Our Nation leads the world in medical research, and through the dedicated efforts of thousands of Americans, we can build a healthier and more hopeful future for our citizens.

During National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we remember those living with breast cancer and their family and friends who provide them with love and support. Their courage and determination are an inspiration to us all. We also recognize the innovative, lifesaving work of doctors, researchers, and other medical professionals. Through their efforts to prevent, detect, and treat breast cancer, they are helping make a difference in the lives of our citizens. Until we find a cure for breast cancer, we will continue our Nation's fight against this disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim October 2007 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. I call upon Government officials, businesses, communities, health care professionals, educators, volunteers, and the people of the United States to continue our Nation's strong commitment to preventing, treating, and ultimately curing breast cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8182 of September 28, 2007

National Disability Employment Awareness Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

National Disability Employment Awareness Month is an opportunity to recognize the contributions and accomplishments of Americans with disabilities and to underscore our Nation's commitment to advancing employment opportunities for all our citizens.

Americans with disabilities strengthen our country's workforce, and their achievements help keep our Nation the world's economic leader. Landmark reforms such as the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 have helped to ensure that individuals with disabilities are better able to engage in productive work and participate fully in the life of our Nation. It is important that we continue to expand on these opportunities for Americans with disabilities by eliminating the barriers and false perceptions that hinder them from joining the workforce. By enhancing the workplace environment for people with disabilities, employers can help provide access to jobs that allow these individuals to demonstrate their potential and realize their dreams.

Since 2001, my New Freedom Initiative has helped promote the full participation of people with disabilities in all areas of society, including education, training, and employment. Programs such as "Ticket to Work" and services at One-Stop Career Centers have helped improve access to employment training and placement services for individuals who want to work. Throughout the Federal Government, we have worked to improve access to jobs for individuals with disabilities and to promote greater inclusiveness in the workforce. Individuals and employers can learn more about the Federal Government's disability-related programs by visiting DisabilityInfo.gov. We will continue to build on the progress that has been made for individuals with disabilities and will work to ensure that our Nation remains a place of opportunity for all Americans.

To recognize the contributions of Americans with disabilities and to encourage all citizens to ensure equal opportunity in the workforce, the Congress (36 U.S.C. 121) has designated October of each year as "National Disability Employment Awareness Month."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim October 2007 as National Disability Employment Awareness Month. I call upon Government officials, labor leaders, employers, and the people of the United States to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8183 of October 1, 2007

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, 2007*By the President of the United States of America**A Proclamation*

Families are indispensable to a stable society, and they should be a place of support to instill responsibility and values in the next generation. When a family member is abused, it can have long-term damaging effects on the victim that leave a mark on family, friends, and the community at large. Our society must continue to work to prevent domestic violence and help create a loving and stable environment for our children and grandchildren.

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month is an opportunity to renew our commitment to preventing domestic violence and to assisting those who suffer from its devastating effects. My Administration is dedicated to helping victims of domestic violence. The Family Justice Center Initiative, announced in 2003, continues to work towards eradicating domestic violence in our Nation. This program provides assistance and services for victims of domestic violence by bringing professionals, advocates, law enforcement, and organizations together at centers nationwide. In 2006, I signed legislation that reauthorized the Violence Against Women Act to fight domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. We also are working with faith-based and community organizations to assist victims in need. In addition, the Department of Justice's Domestic Violence Transitional Housing Assistance Program provides access to transitional housing services while working to move victims of violence into permanent housing.

As we observe National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we underscore our commitment to building an America where all citizens can live with dignity, work productively, and achieve their dreams. We encourage victims and their families and friends to seek assistance through Family Justice Centers and to contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE. Together, we can help prevent, recognize, and stop domestic violence in America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim October 2007 as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. I urge all Americans to reach out to those who have been abused and help educate people about the vital importance of ending domestic violence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8184 of October 1, 2007**Child Health Day, 2007**

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Our Nation is committed to the health and well-being of our youth. On Child Health Day, we reaffirm our commitment to helping children develop good nutrition habits and active lifestyles, so that they can grow into healthy and productive adults.

Children today face many risks, such as alcohol and drug use, obesity, smoking, and other dangers. As parents and role models to America's youth, we have a responsibility to teach them about the importance of healthy behavior, daily exercise, and good nutrition.

My Administration supports programs that give parents, mentors, and teachers the resources they need to help and encourage children to maintain an active and healthy way of life. The National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign is working with the Partnership for a Drug-Free America to educate our young people about resisting the pressure to use drugs. Additionally, the Helping America's Youth initiative, led by First Lady Laura Bush, encourages our Nation's children to make healthy choices that lead to a better future. The HealthierUS initiative offers ways to improve lives, prevent and reduce the costs of disease, and promote community health and wellness. These nationwide initiatives provide the tools and resources to help children learn the importance of healthy living.

With hard work and dedication, parents can encourage good nutrition and healthy lifestyles so children can make the right choices, avoid risky behavior, and realize their full potential.

On this day it is also appropriate to recognize the important role the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) has played in helping poor children stay healthy. To preserve that role and ensure that poor children can get the coverage they need, SCHIP should be reauthorized.

The Congress, by a joint resolution approved May 18, 1928, as amended (36 U.S.C. 105), has called for the designation of the first Monday in October as "Child Health Day" and has requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Monday, October 1, 2007, as Child Health Day. I call upon families, schools, child health professionals, faith-based and community organizations, and State and local governments to reach out to our Nation's young people, encourage them to avoid dangerous behavior, and help them make the right choices and achieve their dreams.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8185 of October 4, 2007**German-American Day, 2007**

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Generations of German Americans have helped shape our national culture and advance our legacy of freedom. On German-American Day, we recognize the many contributions that Americans of German descent have made to our vibrant country.

German immigrants, in search of a brighter future, were among the first pioneers to settle in Jamestown. Since then, German Americans have influenced our society in all walks of life and helped expand our democratic heritage and our deeply held belief in individual liberty. The leadership and strong spirit of German Americans have helped shape our country and advance the great blessings of our Nation.

German-American Day is also an opportunity to honor the strong ties between the United States and Germany and to celebrate our friendship. On this day, we underscore our commitment to working together to promote peace and making the world a more hopeful place.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2007, as German-American Day. I encourage all Americans to celebrate the many contributions German Americans have made to our Nation's liberty and prosperity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8186 of October 4, 2007**Columbus Day, 2007**

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

In 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail on a journey that changed the course of history. On Columbus Day, we celebrate this voyage of discovery and honor an Italian explorer who shaped the destiny of the New World.

Christopher Columbus' bold journey across the Atlantic opened new frontiers of exploration and demonstrated the power of perseverance. His journeys inspired other risk-takers and dreamers to test the bounds of their imagination and gave them the courage to accomplish great feats, whether crossing the world's oceans or walking on the moon. Today, a new generation of innovators and pioneers continues to uphold the finest values of our country—discipline, ingenuity, and unity in the pursuit of great goals.

As we look back on the contributions of the great explorer from Genoa, we also celebrate the many contributions that generations of Italian Americans have made to our Nation. Their service to America and ties to family, faith, and community have strengthened our country and enriched our culture.

In commemoration of Columbus' journey, the Congress, by joint resolution of April 30, 1934, and modified in 1968 (36 U.S.C. 107), as amended, has requested that the President proclaim the second Monday of October of each year as "Columbus Day."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2007, as Columbus Day. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities. I also direct that the flag of the United States be displayed on all public buildings on the appointed day in honor of Christopher Columbus.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8187 of October 4, 2007

Leif Erikson Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

On Leif Erikson Day, we commemorate the enduring legacy of a brave explorer and honor the significant contributions of Nordic Americans who continue to enrich our culture and our way of life.

Leif Erikson, a son of Iceland and grandson of Norway, led a determined crew across the Atlantic more than 1,000 years ago and became one of the first Europeans known to reach North America. The courage of these pioneers helped open the world to new exploration and important discoveries. Today, Nordic Americans help strengthen our country, and their determination and optimism make America a more hopeful land. Our Nation continues to benefit from strong ties with Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden, and we are grateful for their continued friendship.

To honor Leif Erikson and to celebrate our citizens of Nordic-American heritage, the Congress, by joint resolution (Public Law 88-566) approved on September 2, 1964, has authorized the President to proclaim October 9 of each year as "Leif Erikson Day."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim October 9, 2007, as Leif Erikson Day. I call upon all Americans to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to honor our rich Nordic-American heritage.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8188 of October 4, 2007

Fire Prevention Week, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

During Fire Prevention Week, we reaffirm our commitment to raising awareness about fire safety and prevention, and we salute our country's firefighters who perform heroic acts to keep their fellow citizens safe.

Fires injure or kill thousands of people each year. Americans can help reduce the devastating effects of fires with careful planning and by installing smoke alarms and fire extinguishers in their homes and workplaces. This year's theme, "Practice Your Escape Plan," highlights the importance of creating a fire escape plan and knowing the routes to quickly exit a burning building. By taking these special precautions, lives can be saved.

America's firefighters demonstrate the true meaning of heroism by taking great risks to safeguard our communities. During Fire Prevention Week, we honor our selfless firefighters and underscore the importance of fire safety. We also pay special tribute to those who have fallen in the line of duty. Our country is grateful for their service and sacrifice, and we pray for God's comfort and strength for their loved ones.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim October 7 through October 13, 2007, as Fire Prevention Week. On Sunday, October 7, 2007, in accordance with Public Law 107-51, the flag of the United States will be flown at half staff on all Federal office buildings in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service. I call on all Americans to participate in this observance through appropriate programs and activities and by renewing their efforts to prevent fires and their tragic consequences.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8189 of October 10, 2007**General Pulaski Memorial Day, 2007**

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

More than two hundred years after the death of General Casimir Pulaski, we honor the life and legacy of a Polish patriot and American Revolutionary War soldier who made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom.

Casimir Pulaski first demonstrated his devotion to the cause of liberty while defending his native Poland and earned a reputation for courage and resolve. He later met Benjamin Franklin in Paris and learned of America's struggle for independence. Inspired by freedom's call, Pulaski joined General George Washington in the American Revolution in 1777 and was soon commissioned as a Brigadier General. General Pulaski recruited and trained a special corps of American, Polish, Irish, French, and German troops, and he became known as "the Father of the American Cavalry." Although he was mortally wounded at the siege of Savannah in 1779, his legacy lives on.

As we celebrate General Pulaski Memorial Day, we honor a son of Poland who stood with our country at the dawn of our independence. Casimir Pulaski's determined efforts in Poland and America remind us of the great contributions Polish Americans have made to our country. Today, we recognize the enduring bond between the Polish and American people, and we are grateful for Poland's efforts in support of freedom and democracy in Afghanistan and Iraq and in the global war on terror.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim October 11, 2007, as General Pulaski Memorial Day. I urge Americans to commemorate this occasion with appropriate activities and ceremonies honoring General Casimir Pulaski and all those who defend our freedom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8190 of October 12, 2007**National School Lunch Week, 2007**

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

The National School Lunch Program provides millions of lunches to our Nation's children each school day. During National School Lunch Week, we renew our commitment to the health of our children and to ensuring that they receive nutritious meals and develop good eating habits.

Since it began in 1946, the National School Lunch Program has provided nutritious meals in schools across the country. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has worked to ensure that these meals include fresh fruits, vegetables, and milk and that they meet dietary recommendations so children limit fat, sodium, cholesterol, and excess calories in their diet.

By learning to eat well, children can avoid problems that can lead to serious long-term health problems, including heart disease, asthma, and diabetes. Team Nutrition, part of the USDA Food and Nutrition Service, is playing an important role in promoting good nutrition to children in thousands of our Nation's schools, providing training and resources to food service professionals across our country.

National School Lunch Week is an opportunity to recognize food service professionals, school officials, and parents for their dedicated efforts to provide healthy foods to America's children. This week, we recommit ourselves to encouraging children to make nutritious food choices and lead healthy lifestyles.

In recognition of the contributions of the National School Lunch Program to the health, education, and well-being of America's children, the Congress, by joint resolution of October 9, 1962 (Public Law 87-780), as amended, has designated the week beginning on the second Sunday in October of each year as "National School Lunch Week" and has requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of October 14 through October 20, 2007, as National School Lunch Week. I call upon all Americans to join the dedicated individuals who administer the National School Lunch Program in appropriate activities that support the health and well-being of our Nation's children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8191 of October 12, 2007

White Cane Safety Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Our country upholds the value of every person, and all Americans deserve an opportunity to realize the American dream. Many citizens who are blind or visually impaired use white canes to achieve greater independence and increase mobility and productivity. On White Cane Safety Day, we celebrate the symbolism of the white cane, and we underscore our dedication to ensuring more individuals have the ability to lead active lives and achieve their personal and professional goals.

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My Administration is committed to helping Americans with disabilities live and work with greater freedom. Through the New Freedom Initiative, we are building on the progress of the Americans with Disabilities Act and helping our citizens who are blind or visually impaired gain greater access to the workplace, school, and community life. By working to tear down barriers, we are creating a society where all people are encouraged to reach their full potential and where the promise of our great Nation is accessible for everyone.

The Congress, by joint resolution (Public Law 88–628) approved on October 6, 1964, as amended, has designated October 15 of each year as “White Cane Safety Day.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2007, as White Cane Safety Day. I call upon public officials, business leaders, educators, and all the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8192 of October 19, 2007

National Character Counts Week, 2007

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

The greatness of a nation is measured not by power or wealth but by the character of its people. During National Character Counts Week, we underscore our dedication to promoting values for our young people and encourage all Americans to demonstrate good character.

As America’s youth strive to become responsible adults, they carry with them the values and traditions they were taught as children. At home, parents and families can teach universal values such as respect, tolerance, self-restraint, fairness, and compassion. In the community, we all can set good examples and demonstrate the virtues of leadership, patriotism, and responsible citizenship. The members of our Armed Forces demonstrate the strength of America’s character by answering the call of service to our Nation.

Through the Helping America’s Youth initiative, caring adults are connected with at-risk youth so that they have a mentor and an example as they navigate the challenges young people face. By working together, we can give children the skill and habits they need to reach their full potential.

During National Character Counts Week and throughout the year, I urge all citizens to support the character development of our youth and make a difference in the lives of others. One way for all Americans to add to the character of our country is to volunteer to help a neighbor in need, and more information can be found at volunteer.gov. I encourage every American to serve a cause greater than themselves and set a positive example in their community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim October 21 through October 27, 2007, as National Character Counts Week. I call upon public officials, educators, librarians, parents, students, and all Americans to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8193 of October 19, 2007

National Forest Products Week, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

During National Forest Products Week, we celebrate the rich blessings of our Nation's forests, and we recognize the important resources they provide to our communities and our economy.

Our Nation's forests supply vital products and create important employment opportunities. Trees provide wood to make homes, furniture, musical instruments, paper for books and newspapers, and packaging materials. These and other products are created by the construction and manufacturing industries and provide economic security for many of our citizens.

All Americans have an obligation to protect the Earth and a responsibility to be good stewards of our land, and my Administration has made forest health a high priority. Under the Healthy Forest Initiative, we are helping to protect the American people, their communities, and the environment from potentially devastating wildfires. Together we can conserve our woodlands and help leave a lasting legacy for future generations.

Recognizing the importance of our forests in ensuring our Nation's well-being, the Congress, by Public Law 86-753 (36 U.S.C. 123), as amended, has designated the week beginning on the third Sunday in October of each year as "National Forest Products Week" and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim October 21 through October 27, 2007, as

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National Forest Products Week. I call upon all Americans to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8194 of October 23, 2007

United Nations Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

After World War II, representatives from around the globe gathered to begin deliberations on a new international bill of rights. The document adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, stands as a landmark achievement in the history of human liberty. On United Nations Day, we recognize the contributions of this important body and underscore our dedication to reforming the institution and advancing the high ideals on which it was founded.

Today, the United Nations must recommit itself to maintaining international security and helping solve economic, social, and humanitarian problems. This great institution must work for great purposes: to free people from tyranny and violence, hunger and disease, illiteracy and ignorance, and poverty and despair. With renewed commitment and courage, we can pursue the vision of the Universal Declaration and build a world where people are free to speak, assemble, and worship as they wish, and where opportunity crosses every border.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2007, as United Nations Day. I urge the Governors of the 50 States, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the officials of other areas under the flag of the United States to observe United Nations Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8195 of October 31, 2007

National Adoption Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

During National Adoption Month, we recognize the adoptive and foster families who have shared their homes and hearts with children in need, and we encourage more Americans to consider adopting young people of all ages.

Families who adopt show the generous spirit of our Nation. Every child desires a permanent home, and when parents adopt a child to love as their own, lives are forever changed. For parents, the decision to adopt a child is among life's greatest and happiest turning points. On November 17, families across the country will celebrate National Adoption Day by finalizing their adoptions, and each one of these homes will be richer for the addition of new family members.

My Administration is committed to promoting adoption of children of all ages. We are working to bring together more children with loving, adoptive parents through the Collaboration to AdoptUsKids at adoptuskids.org and by providing States with financial assistance through the Adoption Incentives Program. The Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program helps improve care and services to children and families and ensure more young people in America have a caring, secure, and permanent home. Together, these efforts are building a brighter future for our youth.

During National Adoption Month, we honor adoptive and foster parents as they raise children of conviction and character. By accepting the gift of these children, parents are helping shape lives and contributing to the strength of our great Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 2007 as National Adoption Month. I call upon all Americans to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities to honor adoptive families and to participate in efforts to find permanent homes for waiting children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8196 of October 31, 2007**National American Indian Heritage Month, 2007**

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

National American Indian Heritage Month is an opportunity to honor the many contributions of American Indians and Alaska Natives and to recognize the strong and living traditions of the first people to call our land home.

American Indians and Alaska Natives continue to shape our Nation by preserving the heritage of their ancestors and by contributing to the rich diversity that is our country's strength. Their dedicated efforts to honor their proud heritage have helped others gain a deeper understanding of the vibrant and ancient customs of the Native American community. We also express our gratitude to the American Indians and Alaska Natives who serve in our Nation's military and work to extend the blessings of liberty around the world.

My Administration is committed to supporting the American Indian and Alaska Native cultures. In June, I signed the "Native American Home Ownership Opportunity Act of 2007," which reauthorizes the Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program, guaranteeing loans for home improvements and expanding home ownership for Native American families. Working with tribal governments, we will strive for greater security, healthier lifestyles, better schools, and new economic opportunities for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

During National American Indian Heritage Month, we underscore our commitment to working with tribes on a government-to-government basis and to supporting tribal sovereignty and self-determination. During this month, I also encourage Federal agencies to continue their work with tribal governments to ensure sound cooperation. Efforts such as on-line training programs will improve interagency collaboration in the Federal Indian Affairs community and help to strengthen relationships with tribes, building a brighter future for all our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 2007 as National American Indian Heritage Month. I call upon all Americans to commemorate this month with appropriate programs and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8197 of October 31, 2007

National Family Caregivers Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Each year during National Family Caregivers Month, we celebrate all those who dedicate themselves to caring for others and recognize their efforts to comfort and improve the lives of their loved ones in need.

One of our Nation's defining values is compassion, and we must do our best to see that every citizen is treated with dignity and respect. Family caregivers demonstrate this compassion, often at great sacrifice, to assist with everyday activities for family members who are elderly, chronically ill, or disabled. This dedication contributes to a culture of caring and responsibility across our country.

My Administration remains committed to supporting family caregivers by enhancing their access to services, agencies, and other providers. Late last year, I signed "The Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2006," which establishes a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care. The National Family Caregiver Support Program encourages cooperation among agencies and other organizations that support and work with the family caregivers. This program offers information, training, and counseling to help family caregivers assist their loved ones.

National Family Caregivers Month is a time to recognize family caregivers for their good hearts and tireless support. Their love and devotion exemplify the true spirit of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 2007 as National Family Caregivers Month. I encourage all Americans to honor the selfless service of caregivers who support their loved ones in need.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8198 of October 31, 2007

National Hospice Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

One of America's greatest values is compassion, and our country is blessed by all those who dedicate themselves to caring for others. During National Hospice Month, we recognize the dedicated professionals and volunteers who provide love and comfort to those who are terminally ill.

Across our Nation, hospice physicians, nurses, counselors, and volunteers provide invaluable support that enables many of our citizens to spend their final days in comfort and dignity. By providing physical, psychological, and social assistance, hospice care workers help ensure their patients can spend valuable time with loved ones. Hospice caregivers also help by providing guidance and counseling to the families of those who are ill.

Our Nation is committed to helping ensure that citizens with terminal illness and their families receive the assistance they need. We believe in the dignity and worth of every person at every stage of life, and hospice care brings support and comfort to those in need.

Hospice care professionals and volunteers are answering a timeless call to love their neighbors as themselves. During National Hospice Month, we recognize these individuals for their strength and compassion. Their efforts make our country a more loving and caring place.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 2007 as National Hospice Month. I encourage all Americans to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities. I also ask Americans to recognize our health care professionals and volunteers for their contributions to helping provide comfort and care to those facing terminal illness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8199 of October 31, 2007

Veterans Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Throughout our history, America has been protected by patriots who cherished liberty and made great sacrifices to advance the cause of freedom. The brave members of the United States Armed Forces have answered the call to serve our Nation, ready to give all for their country. On Veterans Day, we honor these extraordinary Americans for their service and sacrifice, and we pay tribute to the legacy of freedom and peace that they have given our great Nation.

In times of war and of peace, our men and women in uniform stepped forward to defend their fellow citizens and the country they love. They shouldered great responsibility and lived up to the highest standards of duty and honor. Our veterans held fast against determined and ruthless enemies and helped save the world from tyranny and terror. They ensured that America remained what our founders meant her to be: a light to the nations, spreading the good news of human freedom to the darkest corners of the earth.

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Like the heroes before them, today a new generation of men and women are fighting for freedom around the globe. Their determination, courage, and sacrifice are laying the foundation for a more secure and peaceful world.

Veterans Day is dedicated to the extraordinary Americans who protected our freedom in years past, and to those who protect it today. They represent the very best of our Nation. Every Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine, and Coast Guardsman has earned the lasting gratitude of the American people, and their service and sacrifice will be remembered forever. In the words of Abraham Lincoln: “. . . let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the Nation’s wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle . . .” On this Veterans Day, I ask all Americans to express their appreciation to our Nation’s veterans.

With respect for and in recognition of the contributions our service men and women have made to the cause of peace and freedom around the world, the Congress has provided (5 U.S.C. 6103(a)) that November 11 of each year shall be set aside as a legal public holiday to honor our Nation’s veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2007, as Veterans Day and urge all Americans to observe November 11 through November 17, 2007, as National Veterans Awareness Week. I encourage all Americans to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our veterans through ceremonies and prayers. I call upon Federal, State, and local officials to display the flag of the United States and to support and participate in patriotic activities in their communities. I invite civic and fraternal organizations, places of worship, schools, businesses, unions, and the media to support this national observance with commemorative expressions and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8200 of October 31, 2007

National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month is an opportunity to honor and support those living with Alzheimer’s disease. During this month, we also seek to express our gratitude to the family members and caretakers who love and comfort those afflicted, and we renew our commitment to finding a cure to this devastating disease.

The greatest risk factor for Alzheimer’s disease is age. Scientists are studying how other factors such as family history, nutrition, environment, and

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education, also affect an individual's risk for Alzheimer's disease. The National Institutes of Health and the Department of Veterans Affairs continue to conduct research to better prevent, detect, and treat Alzheimer's disease and provide information and support to caretakers and families.

During National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, we recognize the millions of Americans affected by this tragic disease and honor those who have lost their lives to Alzheimer's. Americans are grateful for the resolve and dedication of medical professionals, scientific researchers, family members, and caregivers who give their time and talents and help provide hope to many.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 2007 as National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8201 of October 31, 2007

National Diabetes Month, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Diabetes is a debilitating disease that affects millions of Americans of all ages and all walks of life. National Diabetes Month is an opportunity to raise awareness about risk factors, prevention, and treatment of this serious disease.

Diabetes is a chronic illness that leaves the body unable to produce or properly use insulin to maintain healthy blood glucose levels. The two most common forms of the disease that affect our citizens are Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. Type 1 diabetes, once known as juvenile diabetes, is usually diagnosed in children and young adults who are unable to produce insulin and require daily medication. Type 2 diabetes, the most common form of the disease, is often attributed to lifestyle risk factors and can be controlled by a modified diet, regular physical activity, and medication. Americans can take steps to control the disease and lower the risk of complications such as heart disease, stroke, and kidney disease by maintaining healthy eating and exercise habits, and consulting with a doctor about diabetes testing.

My Administration is committed to providing better care for people living with diabetes and furthering efforts to find a cure. We have supported research initiatives and education programs that encourage healthy living, and we have also modified Medicare coverage to include diabetes

screenings. This year, the National Institutes of Health estimates that more than \$1 billion will be spent on diabetes research. By working together, we can help identify problems early, manage them before they grow worse, and help ensure more Americans live longer, healthier lives.

Throughout National Diabetes Month, we recognize the medical professionals, scientists, researchers, and all those whose efforts have made a positive difference in the fight against diabetes. By raising public awareness, we can help combat the effects of diabetes in our society and bring hope to children and families living with this disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 2007 as National Diabetes Month. I call upon all Americans to learn more about the risk factors and symptoms associated with diabetes and to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8202 of November 8, 2007

World Freedom Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

On World Freedom Day, we commemorate the fall of the Berlin Wall and reaffirm our conviction that freedom is the inalienable right of every man, woman, and child.

On November 9, 1989, the Berlin Wall fell—a triumph of freedom over those who denied hope and opportunity to millions. The collapse of this barrier signaled the demise of the Soviet empire and ushered in a new era of liberty for much of Central and Eastern Europe. In the end, tyranny was overpowered by ordinary people who wanted to live their lives freely, worship God freely, and speak the truth to their children. With moral clarity and courage, brave individuals can change the course of history.

Our Nation remains committed to the advance of freedom and democracy as the great alternatives to repression and radicalism. America calls on every country that stifles dissent to end its repression, to trust its people, and to grant its citizens the liberty they deserve.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 9, 2007, as World Freedom Day. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities, reaffirming our dedication to freedom and democracy.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8203 of November 15, 2007

America Recycles Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

As citizens of this great Nation, we have a responsibility to practice good environmental stewardship. On America Recycles Day, we underscore our commitment to conserving our resources by recycling.

Through curbside collections and drop-off facilities, we are turning waste materials—including plastic, glass, aluminum cans, paper, tires, batteries, and building materials—into valuable resources. Recycling is one of our Nation’s most successful environmental initiatives, and my Administration is working to increase opportunities for our citizens, communities, and businesses to recycle. The Resource Conservation Challenge, created by the Environmental Protection Agency, encourages public and private partnerships to promote recycling. Through Plug-In To eCycling, we are helping reduce waste by providing consumers with information on how and where they can donate or safely recycle old electronics. Working together, we can conserve valuable resources and energy by managing materials more efficiently.

On America Recycles Day and throughout the year, I encourage all Americans to recycle appropriate materials and products. By recycling, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and conserving energy, we can help build a healthier environment for everyone.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2007, as America Recycles Day. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate programs and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8204 of November 15, 2007

Thanksgiving Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Americans are a grateful people, ever mindful of the many ways we have been blessed. On Thanksgiving Day, we lift our hearts in gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy, the people we love, and the gifts of our prosperous land.

Our country was founded by men and women who realized their dependence on God and were humbled by His providence and grace. The early explorers and settlers who arrived in this land gave thanks for God's protection and for the extraordinary natural abundance they found. Since the first National Day of Thanksgiving was proclaimed by President George Washington, Americans have come together to offer thanks for our many blessings. We recall the great privilege it is to live in a land where freedom is the right of every person and where all can pursue their dreams. We express our deep appreciation for the sacrifices of the honorable men and women in uniform who defend liberty. As they work to advance the cause of freedom, our Nation keeps these brave individuals and their families in our thoughts, and we pray for their safe return.

While Thanksgiving is a time to gather in a spirit of gratitude with family, friends, and neighbors, it is also an opportunity to serve others and to share our blessings with those in need. By answering the universal call to love a neighbor as we want to be loved ourselves, we make our Nation a more hopeful and caring place.

This Thanksgiving, may we reflect upon the past year with gratefulness and look toward the future with hope. Let us give thanks for all we have been given and ask God to continue to bless our families and our Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 22, 2007, as a National Day of Thanksgiving. I encourage all Americans to gather together in their homes and places of worship with family, friends, and loved ones to reinforce the ties that bind us and give thanks for the freedoms and many blessings we enjoy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8205 of November 16, 2007**National Farm-City Week, 2007**

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Our Nation's agricultural industry contributes greatly to the strength of our economy. During National Farm-City Week, we honor the hard work and dedication of America's farmers and ranchers and we highlight the important urban and rural partnerships that help keep our country strong and prosperous.

America's farmers and ranchers embody an important part of our national heritage. As stewards of our land, our farmers and ranchers protect our soil, water, and wildlife habitat. With hard work, discipline, and ingenuity, they produce a safe and healthy food supply. Farmers and ranchers work closely with processors, transporters, and retailers, moving agricultural products from the farm to the homes of Americans and people around the world. My Administration is working to open new markets for American farm products and to encourage free and fair trade. By expanding opportunities for American farmers and ranchers, we can help keep our economy strong and growing.

As we celebrate Farm-City Week, we recognize the many contributions of America's farmers and ranchers and all those who work to strengthen the ties between our rural and urban communities. Our Nation is blessed by those who grow, harvest, and deliver these products, and we honor their dedication to feeding our country and the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 16 through November 22, 2007, as National Farm-City Week. I encourage all Americans to recognize the many accomplishments of our farmers and ranchers, and all those who contribute to the strength of America's agricultural industry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8206 of November 16, 2007**National Family Week, 2007**

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

As families gather together to celebrate Thanksgiving, we underscore the comforting and positive role they play in our society. During National Family Week, we celebrate the contributions of families everywhere.

Families strengthen our communities by teaching important values such as compassion and honesty to their children. Families also offer a supportive environment and help ensure that children grow into responsible members of society. By providing guidance and unconditional love, parents shape the character of their children.

My Administration believes that the strength of our Nation is built upon the foundation of strong families. To help support families, we have doubled the child tax credit, reduced the marriage penalty, and lowered tax rates. We are also committed to promoting positive youth development. The Helping America's Youth initiative, led by First Lady Laura Bush, supports organizations, including faith-based and community groups, that continue this important mission.

All Americans are grateful to our Nation's military families, who have stood by their loved ones in times of war and peace. Our country will always be especially thankful for the sacrifices of our military personnel and for their devotion to duty and their love of country. During National Family Week, we pray for their safe return and for the families who await them at home.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 18 through November 24, 2007, as National Family Week. I invite the States, communities, and all the people of the United States to join together in observing this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities to honor our Nation's families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8207 of November 29, 2007

World AIDS Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

On World AIDS Day, we reaffirm our commitment to fighting and preventing HIV/AIDS in America and around the world. We also remember those who have lost their lives to this terrible disease and those who continue to suffer.

HIV/AIDS is a global challenge. In 2003, my Administration launched the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), a \$15 billion mobilization, to help support prevention, treatment, and care programs in some of the hardest hit countries around the world. PEPFAR's ABC approach—abstinence, being faithful, and using condoms—with abstinence as the only sure way to avoid the sexual transmission of HIV/AIDS, is helping stop the spread of this devastating disease.

In the United States as well, HIV/AIDS affects too many of our families, neighbors, and friends. We continue to fund research to develop new methods of treatment and prevention, and to emphasize voluntary HIV screening as a routine part of health care. The Ryan White CARE Act has provided Americans in need with better access to medical care, antiretroviral treatments, and counseling. With medicine, support, and their own daily courage, many citizens are managing a condition that was once often fatal.

The pandemic of HIV/AIDS can be defeated. The United States is taking the lead in this great effort, and we stand united with our international partners in combating this virus. We also recognize the essential role that faith-based and community organizations play in providing support and compassion to those living with the disease. By working together, we can give hope and comfort to millions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2007, as World AIDS Day. On this day and throughout the year, the red ribbon helps raise awareness of the importance of fighting HIV/AIDS. This year, the White House will display this symbol from the North Portico to represent America's commitment to this struggle. I urge the Governors of the States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, officials of the other territories subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and the American people to join me in appropriate activities to remember those who have lost their lives to AIDS and to provide support and comfort to those living with this disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8208 of November 30, 2007

**National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month,
2007**

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Accidents related to drunk and drugged driving claim the lives of thousands of Americans every year. During National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month we seek to raise awareness about the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and encourage citizens to drive responsibly.

As a Nation, we must work together to prevent drunk and drugged driving on our roads. We can all play an important role by educating family members and friends about the devastating consequences of impaired driving and by insisting that they have a designated driver. Businesses, community

organizations, and faith-based groups can promote substance abuse prevention and encourage alternative sources of transportation. By encouraging our fellow citizens to make responsible choices, we can help save lives.

My Administration is dedicated to strengthening efforts against drunk and drugged driving. We have partnered with communities across America to increase public awareness about this serious crime and prevent impaired drivers from putting themselves and others at risk. Through high-visibility enforcement operations, the Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is helping discourage individuals from drinking and driving. To take drug-impaired drivers off the streets, the Office of National Drug Control Policy is working to give law enforcement officers the tools they need to detect when citizens are driving under the influence of drugs.

During National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month and throughout the year, we are reminded of the importance of driving free from the influence of alcohol and drugs. By working together, we can make our Nation's roadways safer for everyone.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim December 2007 as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. I urge all Americans to make responsible decisions and take appropriate measures to prevent drunk and drugged driving.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8209 of December 4, 2007**National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, 2007**

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

On December 7, 1941, our Nation was viciously attacked at Pearl Harbor, America's Pacific Fleet was battered and broken, and more than 2,400 American lives were lost. On National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, America honors those brave individuals who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our homeland, and we recognize those veterans who with strength and resolve defended our Nation and advanced the cause of freedom during World War II.

When it mattered most, an entire generation of Americans stepped forward to protect our freedom and to defend liberty. Their devotion to duty and willingness to serve a cause greater than self helped secure our future and

our way of life. Liberty prevailed because of the sacrifice of these courageous patriots, and America and her allies preserved a world where democracy could flourish. Our Nation remains forever in the debt of these brave Americans.

From the unprovoked attack at Pearl Harbor grew a steadfast resolve that has made America a defender of freedom around the world, and our mission continues as our men and women in uniform serve at home and in distant lands. Today, as we defend our Nation's founding ideals, we pay special tribute to those who lost their lives at Pearl Harbor, honor our veterans of World War II, and celebrate the liberty that makes America a lasting symbol of hope to the world.

The Congress, by Public Law 103-308, as amended, has designated December 7 of each year as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2007, as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. I encourage all Americans to observe this solemn occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities. I urge all Federal agencies, interested organizations, groups, and individuals to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff this December 7 in honor of those who died as a result of their service at Pearl Harbor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8210 of December 6, 2007

Human Rights Day, Bill of Rights Day, and Human Rights Week, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

Americans value deeply our ability to speak, assemble, and worship freely. As a Nation, we can help freedom-loving people everywhere build a world in which these rights are honored and respected. During Human Rights Day, Bill of Rights Day, and Human Rights Week, we celebrate the freedoms guaranteed to all Americans and protected in our Constitution's Bill of Rights.

Many of these fundamental freedoms are still denied to people in countries around the world. The United States continues to stand with those who work to build democracy and secure the blessings of liberty. Individuals are struggling to create free societies in Cuba, Belarus, and Syria. And the day will come when they, and the citizens of other lands such as North Korea, Iran, Zimbabwe, and Sudan, will no longer be restricted from practicing their faith, voicing their opinions, and enjoying the many blessings of freedom.

Freedom and dignity are God's gifts, and during Human Rights Day, Bill of Rights Day, and Human Rights Week, we look forward with confidence to the eventual triumph of human rights for all mankind.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim December 10, 2007, as Human Rights Day; December 15, 2007, as Bill of Rights Day; and the week beginning December 10, 2007, as Human Rights Week. I call upon the people of the United States to mark these observances with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8211 of December 11, 2007

Wright Brothers Day, 2007

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

The cause of discovery and exploration is a desire written in the human heart. On Wright Brothers Day, we remember the achievement of two young brothers on the Outer Banks of North Carolina whose persistence, skill, ingenuity, and daring revolutionized the world.

Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first manned, powered flight on December 17, 1903. Orville experienced the thrill of flight when he felt the first lift of the wing of the small wood and canvas aircraft that would travel 120 feet in 12 seconds. The brothers' passion and spirit of discovery helped define our Nation and paved the way for future generations of innovators to launch satellites, orbit the Earth, and travel to the Moon and back.

Our country is continuing the Wright brothers' great American journey. My Administration is committed to advancing space science, human space flight, and space exploration. We will continue to work to expand the horizons of human knowledge to ensure that America is at the forefront of discovery for decades to come.

The Congress, by a joint resolution approved December 17, 1963, as amended (77 Stat. 402; 36 U.S.C. 143), has designated December 17 of each year as "Wright Brothers Day" and has authorized and requested the President to issue annually a proclamation inviting the people of the United States to observe that day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim December 17, 2007, as Wright Brothers Day.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8212 of December 19, 2007

National Mentoring Month, 2008

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Millions of Americans lend their time, talent, and energy to become mentors and make a difference in children's lives. During National Mentoring Month, we honor these caring individuals for their dedication to changing our country one heart and soul at a time.

By sharing their knowledge and experiences, mentors serve as examples for young people and help teach them the skills they need to succeed in life. They also provide stability, instill important values, and build confidence in those they assist. Mentors are soldiers in the armies of compassion, and they encourage children to set goals and achieve their dreams.

My Administration is committed to helping our Nation's children realize their full potential by expanding opportunities for Americans to mentor. To raise awareness of the challenges facing our youth and encourage adults to connect with young people through family, school, and community, First Lady Laura Bush is leading the Helping America's Youth initiative. Through the USA Freedom Corps, we are connecting individuals with volunteer opportunities, including mentors who work with young people in schools and community organizations. By encouraging Americans to mentor, we are doing our part to see that more of America's children grow into strong, confident, and successful adults.

I appreciate all those who reach out to young people and inspire future generations to pass on this rich tradition that makes our country strong. I urge all Americans to get involved in mentoring programs and to visit the USA Freedom Corps website at volunteer.gov to learn more about mentoring opportunities in their communities. Together, we can build a culture of service and foster a more compassionate society that recognizes the value and purpose in every single human life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim January 2008 as National Mentoring Month. I call upon all Americans to recognize the importance of mentoring, to look for opportunities to serve as mentors in their communities, and to observe this month with appropriate activities and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Proclamation 8213 of December 20, 2007

To Implement an Amendment to the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

1. On August 5, 2004, the United States entered into the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (the “Agreement”) with Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua (the “Agreement countries”). The Congress approved the Agreement in section 101(a) of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (the “CAFTA–DR Act”) (19 U.S.C. 4011).
2. The Parties to the Agreement entered into an amendment to the Agreement on July 27, August 6, and August 14, 2007 (the “Amendment”). The terms of the Amendment are contained in letters of understanding between the United States and the Agreement countries described in sections 1634(a)(2) and 1634(b)(2) of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–280, 120 Stat. 780).
3. Section 1634 of the Pension Protection Act authorizes the President to proclaim modifications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) as necessary to carry out the understandings described therein subject, in the case of certain provisions of the Amendment, to the consultation and layover requirements in section 104 of the CAFTA–DR Act (19 U.S.C. 4014).
4. Section 203(o) of the CAFTA–DR Act (19 U.S.C. 4033) authorizes the President to proclaim, as part of the HTS, the provisions set out in Annex 4.1 of the Agreement.
5. Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, established the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA), consisting of representatives of the Departments of State, the Treasury, Commerce, and Labor, and the Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the representative of the Department of Commerce as Chairman, to supervise the implementation of textile trade agreements. Consistent with 3 U.S.C. 301, when carrying out functions vested in the President by statute and assigned by the President to CITA, the officials collectively exercising those functions are all to be officers required to be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.
6. Section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the “1974 Act”) (19 U.S.C. 2483), authorizes the President to embody in the HTS the substance

of relevant provisions of that Act, or other acts affecting import treatment, and of actions taken thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including but not limited to section 203 of the CAFTA–DR Act, section 1634 of the Pension Protection Act, section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and section 604 of the 1974 Act, do proclaim that:

(1) In order to provide generally for the modifications in the rules for determining whether goods imported into the customs territory of the United States are eligible for preferential tariff treatment under the Agreement, to provide preferential tariff treatment for certain other goods under the Agreement, and to make technical and conforming changes in the general notes to the HTS, the HTS is modified as set forth in:

(a) Sections A, B, and C of the Annex to this proclamation; and

(b) Section D of that Annex.

(2) The modifications to the HTS made by paragraph (1)(a) of this proclamation shall enter into effect on the date, as announced by the United States Trade Representative in the **Federal Register**, that the Amendment enters into force and shall be effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after that date.

(3) The modifications to the HTS made by paragraph (1)(b) of this proclamation shall enter into effect on the date, as announced by the United States Trade Representative in the **Federal Register**, that the Amendment has entered into force and the conditions set forth in paragraph (a), paragraph (b), or both, of footnote 1 to Appendix 4.1–B of the Agreement have been fulfilled, and shall be effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after that date.

(4) The CITA is authorized to exercise my authority under section 203(o) of the CAFTA–DR Act to implement Appendix 4.1–B of the Agreement by determining whether and, if so, by what amount, to increase in accordance with paragraph 3 or footnote 2 of that Appendix the quantitative limits in the provisions of the HTS set out in section D of the Annex to this proclamation.

(5) The United States Trade Representative shall modify U.S. note 21 to subchapter XXII of chapter 98 of the HTS in a notice published in the **Federal Register** to reflect determinations pursuant to paragraph (4) of this proclamation by the CITA.

(6) Any provisions of previous proclamations and Executive Orders that are inconsistent with the actions taken in this proclamation are superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

GEORGE W. BUSH

ANNEX

**TO IMPLEMENT AN AMENDMENT TO THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-CENTRAL AMERICA-UNITED STATES
FREE TRADE AGREEMENT**

Effective with respect to goods that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the dates announced by the United States Trade Representative and published in the *Federal Register* for each annex section below, the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) is hereby modified as follows:

Section A. General note 29(n) to the HTS is modified as set forth below:

1. Chapter rules 3 and 4 for chapter 61 are deleted and the following new chapter rules are inserted in lieu thereof:

"Chapter rule 3. Notwithstanding chapter rule 2 to this chapter, a good of this chapter, other than a good of subheading 6102.20, tariff item 6102.90.90 (for goods subject to cotton restraints), 6104.12.00 (for jackets imported as parts of suits), 6104.13.20, 6104.19.15, 6104.19.80 (for jackets imported as parts of suits and subject to cotton restraints), 6104.19.80 (for goods subject to man-made fiber restraints), 6104.22.00 (for garments described in heading 6102 or jackets and blazers described in heading 6104), 6104.29.20 (for garments described in heading 6102 or jackets and blazers described in heading 6104, the foregoing subject to cotton restraints), subheading 6104.32, tariff item 6104.39.20 (for goods subject to cotton restraints), 6112.11.00 (for women's or girls' garments described in headings 6101 or 6102), 6113.00.90 (for coats and jackets of cotton, for women or girls) or 6117.90.90 (for coats and jackets of cotton), containing fabrics of subheading 5806.20 or heading 6002 shall be considered originating only if such fabrics are both formed from yarn and finished in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.

Chapter rule 4. Notwithstanding chapter rule 2 to this chapter, a good of this chapter, other than a good of subheading 6102.20, tariff item 6102.90.90 (for goods subject to cotton restraints), 6104.12.00 (for jackets imported as parts of suits), 6104.13.20, 6104.19.15, 6104.19.80 (for jackets imported as parts of suits and subject to cotton restraints or for goods subject to man-made fiber restraints), 6104.22.00 (for garments described in heading 6102 or jackets and blazers described in heading 6104), 6104.29.20 (for garments described in heading 6102 or jackets and blazers described in heading 6104, the foregoing subject to cotton restraints), subheading 6104.32, tariff item 6104.39.20 (for goods subject to cotton restraints), 6112.11.00 (for women's or girls' garments described in headings 6101 or 6102), 6113.00.90 (for coats and jackets of cotton, for women or girls) or 6117.90.90 (for coats and jackets of cotton), containing sewing thread of heading 5204, 5401 or 5508 shall be considered originating only if such sewing thread is both formed and finished in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.

Chapter rule 5. Notwithstanding chapter rule 2, a good of this chapter, other than a good of subheading 6102.20, tariff item 6102.90.90 (for goods subject to cotton restraints), 6104.12.00 (for jackets imported as parts of suits), 6104.13.20, 6104.19.15, 6104.19.80 (for jackets imported as parts of suits and subject to cotton restraints or for goods subject to man-made fiber restraints), 6104.22.00 (for garments described in heading 6102 or jackets and blazers described in heading 6104), 6104.29.20 (for garments described in heading 6102 or jackets and blazers described in heading 6104, the foregoing subject to cotton restraints), subheading 6104.32, tariff item 6104.39.20 (for goods subject to cotton restraints), 6112.11.00 (for women's or girls' garments described in headings 6101 or 6102), 6113.00.90 (for coats and jackets of cotton, for women or girls) or 6117.90.90 (for coats and jackets of cotton), that contains a pocket or pockets shall be considered originating only if the pocket bag fabric has been formed and finished in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement from yarn wholly formed in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement."

2. Tariff classification rules (TCRs) 3 and 4 for chapter 61 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:

"3. A change to subheading 6102.10 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:

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- (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 61.
 - 3A. A change to subheading 6102.20 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
 - 3B. A change to subheading 6102.30 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
 - (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 61.
 - 4. A change to goods subject to cotton restraints of tariff item 6102.90.90 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
 - 4A. A change to any other good of subheading 6102.90 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement."
3. TCRs 13 and 14 for chapter 61 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
- "13. A change to subheading 6104.11 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
 - (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 61.
 - 13A. A change to jackets imported as parts of suits of subheading 6104.12 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
 - 13B. A change to any other good of subheading 6104.12 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
 - (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 61.
 - 13C. A change to tariff item 6104.13.20 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
 - 13D. A change to any other tariff item of subheading 6104.13 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:

- (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 61.
 - 14. A change to tariff item 6104.19.40 or 6104.19.80 (except jackets imported as parts of suits and subject to cotton restraints and except goods subject to man-made fiber restraints) from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
 - 14A. A change to tariff items 6104.19.15 or 6104.19.80 (for jackets imported as parts of suits and subject to cotton restraints and for goods subject to man-made fiber restraints) from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement."
4. TCRs 16 and 17 for chapter 61 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
- "16. A change to subheading 6104.21 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
 - (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) with respect to a garment described in heading 6102, a jacket or a blazer described in heading 6104 or a skirt described in heading 6104, of wool, fine animal hair, cotton or man-made fibers, imported as part of an ensemble of these subheadings, any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 61.
 - 16A. A change to garments described in heading 6102 or to jackets and blazers described in heading 6104 and subject to cotton restraints, imported as parts of ensembles of subheading 6104.22 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
 - 16B. A change to any other good of subheading 6104.22 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
 - (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) with respect to a garment described in heading 6102, a jacket or a blazer described in heading 6104, or a skirt described in heading 6104, of wool, fine animal hair, cotton or man-made fibers, imported as part of an ensemble of these subheadings, any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 61.
 - 16C. A change to subheading 6104.23 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
 - (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) with respect to a garment described in heading 6102, a jacket or a blazer described in heading 6104, or a skirt described in heading 6104, of wool, fine animal hair, cotton or man-made fibers, imported as part of an ensemble of these subheadings, any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 61.
 - 16D. A change to garments described in heading 6102 or to jackets and blazers described in heading 6104 and subject to cotton restraints, imported as parts of ensembles of subheading 6104.29 from any other

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chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.

- 16E. A change to any other good of subheading 6104.29 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
- (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) with respect to a garment described in heading 6102, a jacket or a blazer described in heading 6104, or a skirt described in heading 6104, of wool, fine animal hair, cotton or man-made fibers, imported as part of an ensemble of these subheadings, any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 61.
17. A change to subheading 6104.31 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
- (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 61.
- 17A. A change to subheading 6104.32 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 17B. A change to subheading 6104.33 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
- (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 61."

5. The following new TCR 18A for chapter 61 is inserted immediately below TCR 18 for such chapter:

"18A. A change to garments described in heading 6102 or to jackets and blazers described in heading 6104 and subject to cotton restraints, imported as parts of ensembles of tariff item 6104.39.20 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement."

6. TCR 19 for chapter 61 is modified by deleting "tariff item" and by inserting in lieu thereof "good".

7. TCRs 25 through 33 for chapter 61 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:

"25. A change to headings 6105 through 6111 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.

33. A change to women's or girls' garments described in heading 6102 imported as parts of track suits of tariff item 6112.11.00 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.

33A. A change to any other good of tariff item 6112.11.00 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516

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or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.

- 33B. A change to subheadings 6112.12 through 6112.19 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement."

8. TCR 36 for chapter 61 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:

- "36. A change to coats or jackets of cotton, for women or girls, of tariff item 6113.00.90 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
37. A change to any other good of heading 6113 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
38. A change to headings 6114 through 6116 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
39. A change to subheadings 6117.10 through 6117.80 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
40. A change to coats or jackets of cotton of tariff item 6117.90.90 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
41. A change to any other good of subheading 6117.90 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement."

9. Chapter rules 1, 3 and 4 for chapter 62 are deleted, and the following new chapter rules 1, 3, 4 and 5 are inserted in numerical sequence:

"**Chapter rule 1.** Except for fabrics classified in tariff item 5408.22.10, 5408.23.11, 5408.23.21 or 5408.24.10, the fabrics identified in the following headings and subheadings, when used as visible lining material in certain men's and women's suits, suit-type jackets, skirts, overcoats, carcoats, anoraks, windbreakers and similar articles, other than men's and boys' and women's and girls' suits, trousers, suit-type jackets and blazers, vests and women's and girls' skirts of wool fabric, of subheadings 6203.11, 6203.31, 6203.41, 6204.11, 6204.31, 6204.51, 6204.61, 6211.39 or 6211.41, provided that such goods are not made of carded wool fabric or made from wool yarn having an average fiber diameter of less than or equal to 18.5 microns, must be both formed from yarn and finished in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement:

5111 through 5112, 5208.31 through 5208.59, 5209.31 through 5209.59, 5210.31 through 5210.59, 5211.31 through 5211.59, 5212.13 through 5212.15, 5212.23 through 5212.25, 5407.42 through 5407.44, 5407.52 through 5407.54, 5407.61, 5407.72 through 5407.74, 5407.82 through 5407.84, 5407.92 through 5407.94, 5408.22 through 5408.24, 5408.32 through 5408.34, 5512.19, 5512.29, 5512.99, 5513.21 through 5513.49, 5514.21 through 5515.99, 5516.12 through 5516.14, 5516.22 through 5516.24, 5516.32 through 5516.34, 5516.42 through 5516.44, 5516.92 through 5516.94, 6001.10, 6001.92, 6005.31 through 6005.44 or 6006.10 through 6006.44.

Chapter rule 3. Notwithstanding chapter rule 2 to this chapter, a good of this chapter, other than—

- (a) a good of headings 6207 through 6208 (for boxers, pajamas, and nightwear only), subheading 6204.23, 6204.29, 6204.32, 6212.10, tariff item 6202.12.20, 6202.19.90 (for goods subject to cotton restraints), 6202.91.20 (for goods for women), 6202.92.15, 6202.92.20 (other than padded, sleeveless jackets without attachments for sleeves), 6202.93.45, 6202.99.90 (for goods subject to cotton restraints), 6203.39.90 (for goods subject to wool restraints), 6204.12.00 (for jackets imported as parts of suits), 6204.13.20, 6204.19.20, 6204.19.80 (for jackets imported as parts of suits and subject to cotton restraints, or for goods subject to man-made fiber restraints), 6204.22.30 (for garments described in heading 6202, or for jackets and blazers described in heading 6204), 6204.33.20, 6204.39.80, 6204.42.30 (for garments for girls, other than of corduroy), 6204.43.40 (for garments for girls), 6204.44.40 (for garments for girls), 6205.20.20 (for dress shirts for men, with two or more colors in the warp and/or the filling, each with collar and sleeve size stated in inches, without dual collar sizing, the foregoing individually packaged with chipboards, pins, jett clips, individual polybags and hang tags ready for retail sale), 6205.30.20 (for dress shirts for men, with two or more colors in the warp and/or the filling, each with collar and sleeve size stated in inches, without dual collar sizing, the foregoing individually packaged with chipboards, pins, jett clips, individual polybags and hang tags ready for retail sale), 6209.20.10, 6210.30.90 (for garments other than of linen), 6210.50.90 (for anoraks), 6211.20.15 (for anoraks (including ski-jackets), windbreakers, and similar articles (including padded, sleeveless jackets), for women or girls, of cotton, imported as parts of ski suits), 6211.20.58 (for goods of cotton), 6211.41.00 (for jackets and jacket-type garments excluded from heading 6202), 6211.42.00 (for track suits, other than trousers, or for jackets and jacket-type garments excluded from heading 6202) or 6217.90.90 (for coats and jackets, of cotton); or
- (b) men's and boys' and women's and girls' suits, trousers, suit-type jackets and blazers, vests, and women's and girls' skirts of wool fabric, of subheadings 6203.11, 6203.31, 6203.41, 6204.11, 6204.31, 6204.51, 6204.61, 6211.39, or 6211.41, provided that such goods are not made of carded wool fabric or made from wool yarn having an average fiber diameter of less than or equal to 18.5 microns,

containing fabrics of heading 6002 or subheading 5806.20 shall be considered originating only if such fabrics are both formed from yarn and finished in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.

Chapter rule 4. Notwithstanding chapter rule 2, a good of this chapter, other than--

- (a) a good of headings 6207 through 6208 (for boxers, pajamas, and nightwear only), subheading 6204.23, 6204.29, 6204.32, 6212.10, tariff item 6202.12.20, 6202.19.90 (for goods subject to cotton restraints), 6202.91.20 (for goods for women), 6202.92.15, 6202.92.20 (other than padded, sleeveless jackets without attachments for sleeves), 6202.93.45, 6202.99.90 (for goods subject to cotton restraints), 6203.39.90 (for goods subject to wool restraints), 6204.12.00 (for jackets imported as parts of suits), 6204.13.20, 6204.19.20, 6204.19.80 (for jackets imported as parts of suits and subject to cotton restraints, or for goods subject to man-made fiber restraints), 6204.22.30 (for garments described in heading 6202, or for jackets and blazers described in heading 6204), 6204.33.20, 6204.39.80, 6204.42.30 (for garments for girls, other than of corduroy), 6204.43.40 (for garments for girls), 6204.44.40 (for garments for girls), 6205.20.20 (for dress shirts for men, with two or more colors in the warp and/or the filling, each with collar and sleeve size stated in inches, without dual collar sizing, the foregoing individually packaged with chipboards, pins, jett clips, individual polybags and hang tags ready for retail sale), 6205.30.20 (for dress shirts for men, with two or more colors in the warp and/or the filling, each with collar and sleeve size stated in inches, without dual collar sizing, the foregoing individually packaged with chipboards, pins, jett clips, individual polybags and hang tags each for retail sale), 6209.20.10, 6210.30.90 (for garments other than of linen), 6210.50.90 (for anoraks), 6211.20.15 (for anoraks (including ski-jackets), windbreakers, and similar articles (including padded, sleeveless jackets), for women or girls, of cotton, imported as parts of ski suits), 6211.20.58 (for goods of cotton), 6211.41.00 (for jackets and jacket-type garments excluded from heading 6202), 6211.42.00 (for track suits, other than trousers, or for jackets and jacket-type garments excluded from heading 6202) or 6217.90.90 (for coats and jackets, of cotton); or
- (b) men's and boys' and women's and girls' suits, trousers, suit-type jackets and blazers, vests and women's and girls' skirts of wool fabric, of subheadings 6203.11, 6203.31, 6203.41, 6204.11, 6204.31, 6204.51, 6204.61, 6211.39 or 6211.41, provided that such goods are not made of carded wool fabric or made from wool yarn having an average fiber diameter of less than or equal to 18.5 microns,

containing sewing thread of heading 5204, 5401 or 5508 shall be considered originating only if such sewing thread is both formed and finished in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.

Chapter Rule 5. Notwithstanding chapter rule 2, a good of this chapter, other than--

- (a) a good of headings 6207 through 6208 (for boxers, pajamas, and nightwear only), subheading 6204.23, 6204.29, 6204.32, 6212.10, tariff item 6202.12.20, 6202.19.90 (for goods subject to cotton restraints), 6202.91.20 (for goods for women), 6202.92.15, 6202.92.20 (other than padded, sleeveless jackets without attachments for sleeves), 6202.93.45, 6202.99.90 (for goods subject to cotton restraints), 6203.39.90 (for goods subject to wool restraints), 6204.12.00 (for jackets imported as parts of suits), 6204.13.20, 6204.19.20, 6204.19.80 (for jackets imported as parts of suits and subject to cotton restraints, or for goods subject to man-made fiber restraints), 6204.22.30 (for garments described in heading 6202, or for jackets and blazers described in heading 6204), 6204.33.20, 6204.39.80, 6204.42.30 (for garments for girls, other than of corduroy), 6204.43.40 (for garments for girls), 6204.44.40 (for garments for girls), 6205.20.20 (for dress shirts for men, with two or more colors in the warp and/or the filling with two or more colors in the warp and/or the filling, each with collar and sleeve size stated in inches, without dual collar sizing, the foregoing individually packaged with chipboards, pins, jett clips, individual polybags and hang tags ready for retail sale), 6205.30.20 (for dress shirts for men, with two or more colors in the warp and/or the filling, each with collar and sleeve size stated in inches, without dual collar sizing, the foregoing individually packaged with chipboards, pins, jett clips, individual polybags and hang tags ready for retail sale), 6209.20.10, 6210.30.90 (for garments other than of linen), 6210.50.90 (for anoraks), 6211.20.15 (for anoraks (including ski-jackets), windbreakers, and similar articles (including padded, sleeveless jackets), for women or girls, of cotton, imported as parts of ski suits), 6211.20.58 (for goods of cotton), 6211.41.00 (for jackets and jacket-type garments excluded from heading 6202), 6211.42.00 (for track suits, other than trousers, or for jackets and jacket-type garments excluded from heading 6202) or 6217.90.90 (for coats and jackets, of cotton); or
- (b) men's and boys' and women's and girls' suits, trousers, suit-type jackets and blazers, vests and women's and girls' skirts of wool fabric, of subheadings 6203.11, 6203.31, 6203.41, 6204.11, 6204.31, 6204.51, 6204.61, 6211.39 or 6211.41, provided that such goods are not made of carded wool fabric or made from wool yarn having an average fiber diameter of less than or equal to 18.5 microns,

that contains a pocket or pockets shall be considered originating only if the pocket bag fabric has been formed and finished in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement from yarn wholly formed in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement."

10. TCRs 5 through 8, inclusive, for chapter 62 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:

- "5. A change to subheading 6202.11 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
 - (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 62.
- 5A. A change to tariff item 6202.12.20 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 5B. A change to any other tariff item of subheading 6202.12 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
 - (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 62.

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- 5C. A change to subheading 6202.13 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
- (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 62.
6. A change to goods subject to cotton restraints of tariff item 6202.19.90 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 6A. A change to any other good of subheading 6202.19 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
7. A change to goods for women of tariff item 6202.91.20 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 7A. A change to any other good of subheading 6202.91 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
- (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 62.
- 7B. A change to tariff items 6202.92.15 or 6202.92.20 (other than padded, sleeveless jackets without attachments for sleeves) from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 7C. A change to any other good of subheading 6202.92 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
- (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 62.
- 7D. A change to tariff item 6202.93.45 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 7E. A change to any other good of subheading 6202.93 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
- (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 62.

- 8. A change to goods subject to cotton restraints of tariff item 6202.99.90 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 8A. A change to any other good of subheading 6202.99 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement."
- 11. The following new TCR for chapter 62 is inserted immediately below TCR 13 for such chapter, and TCR 14 for such chapter is modified by deleting "tariff item" and by inserting in lieu thereof "good":
 - "13A. A change to goods subject to wool restraints of tariff item 6203.39.90 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement."
- 12. TCR 16 for chapter 62 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
 - "16. A change to subheading 6204.11 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 58.01 through 58.02, or 60.01 through 60.06, provided that:
 - (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 62.
 - 16A. A change to jackets imported as parts of suits of subheading 6204.12 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
 - 16B. A change to any other good of subheading 6204.12 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 58.01 through 58.02, or 60.01 through 60.06, provided that:
 - (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 62.
 - 16C. A change to tariff item 6204.13.20 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
 - 16D. A change to any other tariff item of subheading 6204.13 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 58.01 through 58.02, or 60.01 through 60.06, provided that:
 - (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 62."
- 13. The following new TCR for chapter 62 is inserted immediately below TCR 17 for such chapter:
 - "17A. A change to tariff item 6204.19.20 or to jackets imported as parts of suits and subject to cotton restraints or to goods subject to man-made fiber restraints of tariff item 6204.19.80 from any other

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chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement."

14. TCRs 19, 20 and 21 for chapter 62 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:

- *19. A change to subheading 6204.21 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
 - (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) with respect to a garment described in heading 6202, a jacket or a blazer described in heading 6204 or a skirt described in heading 6204, of wool, fine animal hair, cotton or man-made fibers, imported as part of an ensemble of these subheadings, any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 62.
- 19A. A change to garments described in heading 6202 or to jackets or blazers described in heading 6204 of tariff item 6204.22.30 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 19B. A change to any other good of subheading 6204.22 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
 - (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) with respect to a garment described in heading 6202, a jacket or a blazer described in heading 6204 or a skirt described in heading 6204, of wool, fine animal hair, cotton or man-made fibers, imported as part of an ensemble of these subheadings, any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 62.
- 19C. A change to subheadings 6204.23 through 6204.29 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 20. A change to subheading 6204.31 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
 - (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 62.
- 20A. A change to subheading 6204.32 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 20B. A change to tariff item 6204.33.20 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 20C. A change to any other tariff item in subheading 6204.33 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:

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- (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
 - (b) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 62.
 - 21. A change to tariff item 6204.39.60 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
 - 21A. A change to tariff item 6204.39.80 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement."
15. TCRs 24 and 25 for chapter 62 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
- "24. A change to goods for girls, other than of corduroy, of tariff item 6204.42.30 or to goods for girls of tariff items 6204.43.40 or 6204.44.40 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
 - 25. A change to any other good of subheadings 6204.42 through 6204.49 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement."
16. TCR 30 for chapter 62 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
- "30. A change to subheading 6205.10 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
 - 30A. A change to dress shirts for men, with two or more colors in the warp and/or the filling, each with collar and sleeve size stated in inches, without dual collar sizing, the foregoing individually packaged with chipboards, pins, jett clips, individual polybags and hang tags ready for retail sale, of tariff item 6205.20.20 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
 - 30B. A change to any other good of subheading 6205.20 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
 - 30C. A change to dress shirts for men, with two or more colors in the warp and/or the filling, each with collar and sleeve size stated in inches, without dual collar sizing, the foregoing individually packaged with chipboards, pins, jett clips, individual polybags and hang tags ready for retail sale, of tariff item 6205.30.20 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
 - 30D. A change to any other good of subheading 6205.30 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
 - 30E. A change to subheading 6205.90 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement."

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17. TCR 32 for chapter 62 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof, and TCR 34 for chapter 62 is modified by deleting "tariff item" and by inserting in lieu thereof "good":

- "32. A change to boxer shorts of subheading 6207.11, tariff items 6207.19.90 or 6208.91.30 or subheading 6208.92 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement."

18. TCR 35 for chapter 62 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:

- "35. A change to tariff item 6209.20.10 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 35A. A change to any other tariff item of heading 6209 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 35B. A change to goods other than of linen tariff item 6210.30.90 or to anoraks (including ski-jackets), windbreakers and similar articles of tariff item 6210.50.90 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 35C. A change to any other good of heading 6210 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement."

19. TCRs 37 and 38 for chapter 62 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:

- "37. A change to anoraks (including ski-jackets), windbreakers and similar articles (including padded, sleeveless jackets), imported as parts of ski-suits, of cotton, for women or girls, of tariff items 6211.20.15 or 6211.20.58 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 37A. A change to any other good of subheading 6211.20 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
- (a) the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement, and
- (b) with respect to a garment described in heading 61.01, 6102, 62.01, or 62.02, of wool, fine animal hair, cotton, or man-made fibers, imported as part of a ski-suit of this subheading, any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 62.
38. A change to subheadings 6211.31 through 6211.39 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 38A. A change to jackets and jacket-type garments excluded from heading 6202 of subheading 6211.41 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 38B. A change to any other good of subheading 6211.41 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement."

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- 38C. A change to track suits (other than trousers) or to jackets and jacket-type garments excluded from heading 6202 of subheading 6211.42 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 38D. A change to any other good of subheading 6211.42 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
- 38E. A change to subheadings 6211.43 through 6211.49 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement."

20. TCR 41 for chapter 62 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:

- "41. A change to headings 6213 through 6216 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut and knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
42. A change to coats or jackets of cotton of tariff item 6217.90.90 from any other chapter, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement.
43. A change to any other good of heading 6217 from any other chapter, except from headings 5111 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut and knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the parties to the Agreement."

Section B. U.S. note 15 to subchapter XV of chapter 99 of the HTS is modified--

(1). by inserting at the end of the tabulation in subdivision (b) of such note the following new material:

"The tariff treatment provided for in subheading 9915.61.01 shall also apply to men's sport coats, containing 23 percent or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair, of subheadings 6103.23.00, 6103.29.05, 6103.31.00, 6103.33.10, 6103.39.80, 6203.23.00, 6203.29.10, 6203.29.15, 6203.31.50, 6203.31.90, 6203.33.10 or 6203.39.10, provided that the component that determines the tariff classification of the good is of carded wool fabric of subheading 5111.11.70, 5111.19.60 or 5111.90.90, and provided that the good satisfies all other applicable requirements of this note."

(2). by deleting from the tabulation in subdivision (c) of such note the quantities enumerated for the years 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 followed by the abbreviation "SME" and by inserting in lieu thereof for each such year the quantity "100,000,000 SME"; and by adding immediately below the tabulation and before the sentence beginning "For purposes..." the following new sentence:

"Of the quantity specified above for any such year, not more than 1,500,000 SME may be men's sport coats, containing 23 percent or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair, that are described in the final sentence of subdivision (b) of this note."

Section C. The following new HTS provisions are inserted in numerical sequence in subchapter XXII of chapter 98, with the material inserted in the columns entitled "Heading/Subheading", "Article Description", and "Rates of Duty 1 General":

: "Goods of a party to the Agreement as defined in	:	:	:
: general note 29(a) to the tariff schedule that do not	:	:	:
: qualify for the tariff treatment provided for in such	:	:	:
: general note 29, the foregoing goods cut or knit to :	:	:	:

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	: shape, and sewn or otherwise assembled, in the	:	:
	: territory of a party, provided that such goods meet the	:	:
	: conditions for an originating good set forth in chapter	:	:
	: rules 1 (subject to the limitation in the second sentence	:	:
	: of chapter rule 2), 3, 4 and 5 for chapter 62, as set	:	:
	: forth in general note 29(n) to the tariff schedule:	:	:
9822.05.30	: Goods classifiable in subheading 6202.11.00.....	: The duty rate provided	:
	:	: in such subheading	:
	:	: minus 0.5%	:
9822.05.35	: Goods classifiable in subheading 6203.31.90.....	: The duty rate provided	:
	:	: in such subheading	:
	:	: minus 0.5%	:
9822.05.40	: Goods classifiable in subheading 6203.33.10.....	: The duty rate provided	:
	:	: in such subheading	:
	:	: minus 0.5%	:
9822.05.45	: Goods classifiable in subheading 6203.41.18.....	: The duty rate provided	:
	:	: in such subheading	:
	:	: minus 0.5%	:
9822.05.50	: Goods classifiable in subheadings 6203.42.40 or	:	:
	: 6204.62.40.....	: The duty rate provided	:
	:	: in such subheading	:
	:	: minus 0.5%	:
9822.05.55	: Goods classifiable in subheading 6203.43.30.....	: The duty rate provided	:
	:	: in such subheading	:
	:	: minus 0.5%	:
9822.05.60	: Goods classifiable in subheading 6203.12.20 (except	:	:
	: goods for boys).....	: The duty rate provided	:
	:	: in such subheading	:
	:	: minus 2.0%	:
9822.05.65	: Goods classifiable in subheading 6203.43.40	: The duty rate provided	:
	:	: in such subheading	:
	:	: minus 2.0%	:
9822.05.70	: Goods classifiable in subheading 6204.63.35.....	: The duty rate provided	:
	:	: in such subheading	:
	:	: minus 2.0%	:

Section D. In order to provide for measures relating to certain apparel goods of chapter 62, the HTS is modified as follows:

1. General note 29(d) to the HTS is modified by inserting in numerical sequence the following new subdivision:

"(vii) Notwithstanding other provisions of this note, for purposes of determining whether a good of chapter 62 of the tariff schedule is an originating good, materials used in the production of such a good that are produced in the territory of Canada or of Mexico and that would be originating under this note if produced in the territory of a party to the Agreement shall be considered as having been produced in the territory of a party to the Agreement, provided that the United States Trade Representative has determined in a notice published in the Federal Register that the requirements of Appendix 4.1-B of the Agreement specified in subdivision (a) of this note have been met with respect to Canada or Mexico, as the case may be, and has announced the effective date of U.S. note 21 to subchapter XXII of chapter 98 of the tariff schedule. Such goods shall be entered under subheading 9822.05.05 of the tariff schedule, subject to the terms of such U.S. note 21, on or after the effective date specified in such notice."

2. The following new U.S. note 21 is inserted in numerical sequence in subchapter XXII of chapter 98:

"21. (a) For purposes of heading 9822.05.05, the treatment provided for in general note 29(d)(vii) to the tariff schedule shall be limited to goods imported into the territory of the United States from a party to the Agreement as defined in general note 29(a) in aggregate quantities not to exceed the overall limit set forth in subdivision (b) of this note, except as provided in subdivision (c) of this note. For purposes of determining the quantity of square meter equivalents (SME) to be charged against the overall limit, the conversion factors listed in *Correlation: U.S. Textile and*

Apparel Category System with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States of America
2003, U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Textiles and Apparel, or successor publication,
shall apply.

- (b) Subject to the sublimits set out below and the exclusion provided in subdivision (c) of this note, the overall limit in the first calendar year that goods qualify for entry under this provision shall not exceed 100,000,000 SME. If this provision enters into force after January 1 of that year, the overall limit and sublimits shall be reduced in proportion to the number of full months of that year that have expired. Subject to the sublimits set out below, the overall limit for each successive calendar year that the Agreement as specified in general note 29(a) is in effect may increase up to a maximum of 200,000,000 SME in any calendar year, and the sublimits may increase so that they represent the same proportion of the overall limit as in the first calendar year that goods qualify for entry under this provision. Each percentage increase of the limits shall correspond to the percentage increase in imports into the territory of the United States from the other parties to the Agreement as defined in general note 29(a) of originating goods of chapter 62 of the tariff schedule.
- (i) Not more than 45,000,000 SME may be trousers and skirts and parts thereof, of cotton or man-made fibers, or subject to cotton or manmade fiber restraints, within subheadings 6203.19.10, 6203.19.90, 6203.22.30, 6203.23.00, 6203.29.20, 6203.42.40, 6203.43.25, 6203.43.35, 6203.43.40, 6203.49.15, 6203.49.20, 6203.49.80, 6204.12.00, 6204.19.80, 6204.22.30, 6204.23.00, 6204.29.20, 6204.29.40, 6204.52.10, 6204.52.20, 6204.53.10, 6204.53.30, 6204.59.10, 6204.59.30, 6204.59.40, 6204.62.30, 6204.62.40, 6204.63.20, 6204.63.30, 6204.63.35, 6204.69.25, 6204.69.60, 6204.69.90, 6210.40.50, 6210.40.90, 6210.50.50, 6210.50.90, 6211.20.15, 6211.20.38, 6211.20.68, 6211.32.00, 6211.33.00, 6211.42.00, 6211.43.00 and 6217.90.90, excluding goods identified in subdivision (b)(ii) of this note.
- (ii) Not more than 20,000,000 SME may be cotton blue denim trousers within subheadings 6203.42.40 or 6204.62.40 and blue denim skirts within subheading 6204.52.20.
- (iii) Not more than 1,000,000 SME may be the following apparel goods, not knitted or crocheted, containing 36 percent or more by weight of wool or subject to wool restraints:
- (A) suits for men or boys described in subheading 6203.11.15, 6203.11.30, 6203.11.60, 6203.11.90, 6203.12.10, 6203.19.20, 6203.19.90 or 6203.21.30;
- (B) suit-type jackets and blazers for men or boys described in subheading 6203.21.30, 6203.21.90, 6203.23.00, 6203.31.50, 6203.31.90, 6203.33.10, 6203.39.10 or 6203.39.90;
- (C) trousers, breeches and shorts for men or boys described in subheading 6203.21.30, 6203.21.90, 6203.23.00, 6203.41.05, 6203.41.12, 6203.41.18, 6203.43.30, 6203.49.20 or 6203.49.80;
- (D) suits for women or girls described in subheading 6204.11.00, 6204.13.10, 6204.19.10 or 6204.19.80;
- (E) suit-type jackets and blazers for women or girls described in subheading 6204.31.10, 6204.31.20, 6204.33.40, 6204.39.20 or 6204.39.80;
- (F) skirts for women or girls described in subheading 6204.21.00, 6204.23.00, 6204.29.40, 6204.51.00, 6204.53.20, 6204.59.20 or 6204.59.40; or
- (G) trousers, breeches or shorts for women or girls described in subheading 6204.21.00, 6402.23.00, 6204.29.40, 6204.61.10, 6204.61.90, 6204.63.25, 6204.69.20, 6204.69.60 or 6204.69.90.
- (c) The limit in subdivision (b) of this note shall not apply to the following goods made from wool fabric: men's and boys' and women's and girls' suits, trousers, suit-type jackets and blazers and vests and women's and girls' skirts, provided that such goods are not made of carded wool fabric or made from wool yarn having an average fiber diameter of not over 18.5 microns.
- (d) The United States Trade Representative (USTR) may modify, in a notice published in the Federal Register, the overall limit and sublimits set forth in subdivision (b) of this note, to reflect CITA

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determinations, subject to the maximum limitation and percentages set forth in such subdivision (b). The USTR may likewise modify, in a notice published in the Federal Register, such overall limit and sublimits to reflect a CITA determination to implement a decision of the parties to the Agreement, as defined in general note 29(a) to the tariff schedule, to take into account the ability of the Dominican Republic to participate in such limits."

3. The following new HTS provision is inserted in numerical sequence in subchapter XXII of chapter 98, with the material inserted in the columns entitled "Heading/Subheading", "Article Description", and "Rates of Duty 1 General":

"9822.05.05	: Apparel goods of chapter 62 for which the treatment	:	:
	: provided in U.S. note 21 to this subchapter is appro-	:	:
	: appropriate, if entered into the customs territory of the	:	:
	: United States in aggregate quantities not to exceed the	:	:
	: limits set forth in U.S. note 21 to this subchapter.....	:	: Free (P)";

Proclamation 8214 of December 27, 2007

To Adjust the Rules of Origin Under the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement and the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

1. Section 1206(a) of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (the “1988 Act”) (19 U.S.C. 3006(a)) authorizes the President to proclaim modifications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) based on the recommendations of the U.S. International Trade Commission (the “Commission”) under section 1205 of the 1988 Act (19 U.S.C. 3005), if he determines that the modifications are in conformity with United States obligations under the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (the “Convention”) and do not run counter to the national economic interest of the United States. In 2006, the Commission recommended modifications to the HTS pursuant to section 1205 of the 1988 Act to conform the HTS to amendments made to the Convention. In Presidential Proclamation 8097 of December 29, 2006, I modified the HTS pursuant to section 1206 of the 1988 Act to conform the HTS to the amendments to the Convention.

2. Presidential Proclamation 7746 of December 30, 2003, implemented the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement (USCFTA) with respect to the United States and, pursuant to section 201 of the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (the “USCFTA Act”) (19 U.S.C. 3805 note), the staged reductions in rates of duty that I determined to be necessary or appropriate to carry out or apply articles 3.3 (including the schedule of United States duty reductions with respect to originating goods set forth in Annex 3.3 to the USCFTA), 3.7, 3.9, and 3.20(8), (9), (10), and (11) of the USCFTA.

3. In order to ensure the continuation of the staged reductions in rates of duty for originating goods from Chile in categories that were modified to conform to the Convention, I proclaimed in Presidential Proclamation 8097 modifications to the HTS that I determined were necessary or appropriate to carry out the duty reductions proclaimed in Proclamation 7746.

4. Chile is a party to the Convention. Because the substance of changes to the Convention are reflected in slightly differing form in the national tariff schedules of the parties to the USCFTA, the rules of origin set out in Annex 4.1 of that Agreement must be changed to ensure that the tariff and certain other treatment accorded under the USCFTA to originating goods will continue to be provided under the tariff categories that were modified in Proclamation 8097. The USCFTA parties have agreed to make these changes.

5. Section 202 of the USCFTA provides certain rules for determining whether a good is an originating good for the purposes of implementing tariff treatment under the USCFTA. Section 202(o) of the USCFTA Act authorizes the President to proclaim the rules of origin set out in the USCFTA and any subordinate tariff categories necessary to carry out the USCFTA, subject to the exceptions stated in section 202(o)(2)(A).

6. I have determined that the modifications to the HTS proclaimed pursuant to section 202 of the USCFTA Act and section 1206(a) of the 1988 Act are necessary or appropriate to ensure the continuation of tariff and certain other treatment accorded originating goods under tariff categories modified in Proclamation 8097 and to carry out the duty reductions proclaimed in Proclamation 7746.

7. Presidential Proclamation 7747 of December 30, 2003, implemented the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (USSFTA) with respect to the United States and, pursuant to section 201 of the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (the “USSFTA Act”) (19 U.S.C. 3805 note), the staged reductions in rates of duty that I determined necessary or appropriate to carry out or apply articles 2.2, 2.5, 2.6, and 2.12 of the USSFTA and the schedule of reductions with respect to the United States set forth in Annex 2B of the USSFTA.

8. In order to ensure the continuation of the staged reductions in rates of duty for originating goods from Singapore in categories that were modified to conform to the Convention, in Presidential Proclamation 8097, I proclaimed modifications to the HTS that I determined were necessary or appropriate to carry out the duty reductions proclaimed in Proclamation 7747.

9. Singapore is a party to the Convention. Because the substance of the changes to the Convention are reflected in slightly differing form in the national tariff schedules of the parties to the USSFTA, the provisions set out in Annexes 3A and 3B of that Agreement must be changed to ensure that the tariff and certain other treatment accorded under the USSFTA to originating goods will continue to be provided under the tariff categories that were modified in Presidential Proclamation 8097. The USSFTA parties have agreed to make these changes.

10. Section 202 of the USSFTA Act provides certain rules for determining whether a good is an originating good for the purposes of implementing tariff treatment under the USSFTA. Section 202(o) of the USSFTA Act authorizes the President to proclaim the rules of origin set out in the USSFTA and any subordinate tariff categories necessary to carry out the USSFTA, subject to certain exceptions set out in section 202(o)(2)(A).

11. I have determined that the modifications to the HTS proclaimed pursuant to section 202 of the USSFTA Act are necessary or appropriate to ensure that the tariff and certain other treatment accorded originating goods under tariff categories modified in Proclamation 8097 and to carry out the duty reductions proclaimed in Proclamation 7747.

12. Section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the “Trade Act”) (19 U.S.C. 2483), authorizes the President to embody in the HTS the substance of the provisions of that Act, and of other Acts, affecting import treatment, and actions thereunder, including the removal, modification, continuance, or imposition of any rate of duty or other import restriction. Section 1206(c) of the 1988 Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 3006(c)), provides that any modifications proclaimed by the President under section 1206(a) of that Act may not take effect before the thirtieth day after the date on which the text of the proclamation is published in the **Federal Register**.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution

and the laws of the United States of America, including but not limited to section 1206(a) of the 1988 Act, section 202 of the USSFTA Act, section 202 of the USCFTA Act, and section 604 of the Trade Act, do proclaim that:

(1) In order to reflect in the HTS the modifications to the rules of origin under the USCFTA, general note 26 to the HTS is modified as provided in Annex I to this proclamation.

(2) In order to reflect in the HTS the modifications to the rules of origin under the USSFTA, general note 25 to the HTS is modified as provided in Annex II to this proclamation.

(3) Any provisions of previous proclamations and Executive Orders that are inconsistent with the actions taken in this proclamation are superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

(4) The modifications and technical rectifications to the HTS set forth in Annexes I and II to this proclamation shall be effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the later of (i) February 1, 2008, or (ii) the thirtieth day after the date of publication of this proclamation in the **Federal Register**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.

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ANNEX I

TECHNICAL RECTIFICATIONS TO THE RULES OF ORIGIN FOR THE UNITED STATES-CHILE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT, AS REFLECTED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES

Effective with respect to goods of Chile, under the terms of general note 26 to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the later of (1) February 1, 2008, or (2) the thirtieth day after the date of publication of this proclamation in the *Federal Register*, general note 26(n) to the HTS is modified as follows:

1. Tariff classification rule (TCR) 16 for chapter 28 is modified by deleting "2811.23" and by inserting in lieu thereof "2811.29".
2. TCR 37 for chapter 28 is modified by deleting "2826.11" and by inserting in lieu thereof "2826.12".
3. TCR 38 for chapter 28 is modified by deleting "2827.36" and by inserting in lieu thereof "2827.35".
4. TCR 40 for chapter 28 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
 - *40. (A) A change to barium, iron, cobalt or zinc chlorides of subheading 2827.39 from other chlorides of subheading 2827.39 or any other subheading; or
 - (B) A change to other chlorides of subheading 2827.39 from barium, iron, cobalt or zinc chloride of subheading 2827.39 or any other subheading."
5. TCR 43 for chapter 28 is modified by deleting "2833.26" and by inserting in lieu thereof "2833.25".
6. TCR 45 for chapter 28 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
 - *45. (A) A change to sulfates of chromium or zinc of subheading 2833.29 from any other subheading; or
 - (B) A change to other sulfates of subheading 2833.29 from any other subheading except from heading 2520."
7. TCRs 52 and 57 for chapter 28 are deleted.
8. TCR 60 for chapter 28 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
 - *60. (A) A change to commercial ammonium carbonate or other ammonium carbonates of subheading 2836.99 from any other subheading;
 - (B) A change to bismuth carbonate of subheading 2836.99 from from any other subheading, except from subheading 2617.90;
 - (C) A change to lead carbonates of subheading 2836.99 from any other subheading, except from heading 26.07; or
 - (D) A change to other goods of subheading 2836.99, provided that the good classified in subheading 2836.99 is the product of a chemical reaction."
9. TCR 62 for chapter 28 is deleted.
10. TCR 64 for chapter 28 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
 - *64. A change to subheading 2839.90 from any other subheading."
11. TCRs 67 and 68 for chapter 28 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
 - *67. A change to subheading 2841.30 from any other subheading.
 - 68. (A) A change to chromates of zinc or lead of subheading 2841.50 from any other subheading;
 - (B) A change to potassium dichromate of subheading 2841.50 from any other good of subheading 2841.50 or any other subheading; or
 - (C) A change to other chromates, dichromates or peroxychromates of subheading 2841.50 from potassium dichromate of subheading 2841.50 or any other subheading, except from heading 2610."
12. TCR 72 for chapter 28 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
 - *72. (A) A change to aluminates of subheading 2841.90 from any other subheading; or

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- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 2841.90 from aluminates of subheading 2841.90 or from any other subheading, provided that the good classified in subheading 2841.90 is the product of a chemical reaction."
13. TCR 74 for chapter 28 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
- "74. (A) A change to fulminates, cyanates or thiocyanates of subheading 2842.90 from any other subheading; or
- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 2842.90 from any other subheading, provided that the good classified in subheading 2842.90 is the product of a chemical reaction."
14. TCR 86 for chapter 28 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
- "86. A change to heading 2850 from any other heading."
15. The following new TCRs for chapter 28 are inserted in numerical sequence:
- "87. A change to heading 2852 from any other heading.
88. A change to heading 2853 from any other heading."
16. TCR 12 for chapter 29 is modified by deleting "2903.30" and by inserting in lieu thereof "2903.39".
17. TCRs 24 and 25 for chapter 29 are deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
- "25. (A) A change to terpineols of subheading 2906.19 from any other good, except from heading 3805; or
- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 2906.19 from pine oils of subheading 3805.90 or any other subheading, except from subheading 3301.90 or any other goods of subheading 3805.90."
18. TCRs 38 and 39 for chapter 29 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
- "38. A change to subheadings 2912.11 through 2912.12 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group."
39. (A) A change to n-butanal (butyraldehyde, normal isomer) of subheading 2912.19 from any other subheading; or
- (B) A change to other goods of subheadings 2912.19 through 2912.49 from any other subheading, except from subheading 3301.90."
19. TCRs 49 and 50 for chapter 29 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
- "49. A change to subheadings 2915.11 through 2915.33 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.
- 49A. A change to subheading 2915.36 from any other subheading, except from subheading 3301.90.
- 49B. (A) A change to isobutyl acetate or 2-ethoxyethyl acetate of subheading 2915.39 from any other subheading; or
- (B) A change to any other good of 2915.39 from any other subheading except from subheading 3301.10."
20. The following new TCRs are inserted immediately below TCR 55 for chapter 29, and the subdivisions designated as (A) and (B) now appearing immediately above TCR 56 for chapter 29 are deleted:
- "55A. A change to subheading 2918.18 from any other subheading.
- 55B. (A) A change to phenylglycolic acid (mandelic acid), its salts or esters of subheading 2918.19 from any other good of subheading 2918.19 or any other subheading; or
- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 2918.19 from phenylglycolic acid (mandelic acid), its salts or esters of subheading 2918.19 or any other subheading, except from subheading 2918.18."
21. TCR 61 for chapter 29 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
- "61. A change to subheadings 2918.91 through 2918.99 from any other subheading, except from subheading 3301.90."
22. TCR 63 for chapter 29 is modified by deleting "2920.10" and by inserting in lieu thereof "2920.11".
23. TCR 81 for chapter 29 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
- "81. A change to subheadings 2925.21 through 2925.29 from any other subheading."

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24. TCR 100 for chapter 29 is modified by deleting "2936.10" and by inserting in lieu thereof "2936.21".
25. TCR 101 for chapter 29 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
- "101. (A) A change to unmixed provitamins of subheading 2936.90 from any other good of subheading 2936.90 or from any other subheading; or
- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 2936.90 from any other subheading, except from subheadings 2936.21 through 2936.29."
26. TCRs 1 and 2 for chapter 30 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
- "1. A change to subheading 3001.20 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group, except from subheading 3006.92.
2. (A) A change to dried glands or other dried organs of subheading 3001.90 from any other good of subheading 3001.90 or from any other subheading, except from subheadings 3006.92, 0206.10 through 0208.90 or 0305.20, headings 0504 or 0510 or subheading 0511.99 if the change from these provisions is not a powder classified in subheading 3001.90; or
- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 3001.90 from dried glands or other dried organs of subheading 3001.90 or from any other subheading, except from subheading 3006.92."
27. TCRs 3 through 12, inclusive, and TCRs 14 through 22, inclusive, for chapter 30 are each modified by deleting "3006.80" at each instance and by inserting in lieu thereof "3006.92".
28. TCR 13 for chapter 30 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
- "13. (A) A change to hormone derivatives of corticosteroid hormones of subheading 3004.32 from any other subheading or corticosteroid hormones or structural analogues of corticosteroid hormones of subheading 3004.32, except from subheadings 3004.39 or 3006.92 or from adrenal cortical hormones classified in chapter 29;
- (B) A change to structural analogues of corticosteroid hormones of subheading 3004.32 from any other subheading or corticosteroid hormones or derivatives of subheading 3004.32, except from subheadings 3003.39, 3004.39 or 3006.92, or hormones or derivatives thereof classified in chapter 29;
- (C) A change to any other good of subheading 3004.32 from any other subheading, except from subheadings 3003.39 or 3006.92 or from adrenal cortical hormones classified in chapter 29."
29. TCR 23 for chapter 30 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
- "23. A change to subheading 3006.91 from any other heading.
24. A change to subheading 3006.92 from any other chapter."
30. TCR 8 for chapter 31 is deleted.
31. TCRs 10 through 14, inclusive, for chapter 31 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
- "10. (A) A change to calcium cyanamide of subheading 3102.90 from any other subheading; or
- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 3102.90 from any other subheading, except from subheadings 3102.10 through 3102.80.
11. A change to subheading 3103.10 from any other subheading.
12. (A) A change to basic slag of subheading 3103.90 from any other subheading; or
- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 3103.90 from any other subheading, except from subheading 3103.10.
13. A change to subheadings 3104.20 through 3104.30 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.
14. (A) A change to carnallite, sylvite or other crude natural potassium salts of subheading 3104.90 from any other subheading; or
- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 3104.90 from any other subheading, except from subheadings 3104.20 through 3104.30."
32. TCR 8 for chapter 32 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:

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- "8. A change to subheadings 3206.20 through 3206.42 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.
- 8A. (A) A change to pigments and preparations based on cadmium compounds of subheading 3206.49 from any other good of subheading 3206.49 or from any other subheading;
- (B) A change to pigments and preparations based on hexacyanoferrates (ferrocyanides and ferricyanides) of subheading 3206.49 from any other good of subheading 3206.49 or from any other subheading; or
- (C) A change to any other good of subheading 3206.49 from any other subheading.
- 8B. A change to subheadings 3206.50 through 3207.40 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group."
13. TCR 1 for chapter 33 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
- "1. (A) A change to subheadings 3301.12 through 3301.13 from any other chapter; or
- (B) A change to subheadings 3301.12 through 3301.13 from any other subheading within chapter 33, including another subheading within that group, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
- (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
- (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 1A. (A) A change to essential oils of bergamot or of lime of subheading 3301.19 from any other chapter; or
- (B) A change to essential oils of bergamot or of lime of subheading 3301.19 from any other subheading within chapter 33, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
- (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
- (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 1B. (A) A change to any other good of subheading 3301.19 from any other chapter; or
- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 3301.19 from essential oils of bergamot or of lime of subheading 3301.19 or from any other subheading within chapter 33, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
- (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
- (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 1C. (A) A change to subheadings 3301.24 through 3301.25 from any other chapter; or
- (B) A change to subheadings 3301.24 through 3301.25 from any other subheading within chapter 33, including another subheading within that group, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
- (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
- (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 1D. (A) A change to essential oils of geranium, jasmine, lavender, lavandin or vetiver of subheading 3301.29 from any other chapter; or
- (B) A change to essential oils of geranium, jasmine, lavender, lavandin or vetiver of subheading 3301.29 from any other subheading within chapter 33, including another subheading within that group, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
- (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
- (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 1E. (A) A change to any other good of subheading 3301.29 from any other chapter; or
- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 3301.29 from essential oils of geranium, jasmine, lavender, lavandin or vetiver of subheading 3301.29 or from any other subheading within chapter 33, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:

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- (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 1F. (A) A change to subheadings 3301.30 through 3301.90 from any other chapter; or
- (B) A change to subheadings 3301.30 through 3301.90 from any other subheading within chapter 33, including another subheading within that group, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used."
- 34. TCRs 8 and 9 for chapter 34 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
 - "8. A change to subheading 3404.20 from any other subheading.
 - 9. (A) A change to artificial waxes or prepared waxes of chemically modified lignite of subheading 3404.90 from any other good of subheading 3404.90 or from any other subheading; or
 - (B) A change to any other good of subheading 3404.90 from any other subheading, except from heading 15.21 or subheadings 2712.20 or 2712.90."
- 35. TCRs 9 through 12, inclusive, for chapter 38 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
 - "11. A change to subheading 3808.50 from any other subheading, provided that not less than 40 percent by weight of the active ingredient or ingredients is originating.
 - 12. A change to subheadings 3808.91 through 3808.92 from any other heading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (A) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (B) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
 - 12A. (A) A change to subheading 3808.93 from any other subheading, except from herbicides, antisprouting products and plant-growth regulators classified in chapters 28 or 29; or
 - (B) A change to a mixture of subheading 3808.93 from any other subheading, provided that the mixture is made from two or more active ingredients and a domestic active ingredient constitutes not less than 40 percent by weight of the total active ingredients.
 - 12B. A change to subheading 3808.94 from any other subheading.
 - 12C. (A) A change to subheading 3808.99 from any other subheading, except from rodenticides and other pesticides classified in chapters 28 or 29; or
 - (B) A change to a mixture of subheading 3808.99 from any other subheading, provided that the mixture is made from two or more active ingredients and a domestic active ingredient constitutes not less than 40 percent by weight of the total active ingredients."
- 36. TCR 25 for chapter 38 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
 - "25. A change to subheading 3824.10 from any other subheading."
- 37. TCR 28 for chapter 38 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
 - "28. (A) A change to subheadings 3824.71 through 3824.83 from any other heading within chapters 28 through 38; or
 - (B) A change to subheadings 3824.71 through 3824.83 from any other subheading within chapters 28 through 38, including another subheading within that group, whether or not there is also a change from any other chapter, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
 - 28A. (A) A change to naphthenic acids, their water-insoluble salts or their esters of subheading 3824.90 from any other subheading; or

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- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 3824.90 from any other subheading within chapters 28 through 38, whether or not there is also a change from any other chapter, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used."
- 38. TCR 13 for chapter 42 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
 - "13. (A) A change to articles of leather or of composition leather, of a kind used in machinery or mechanical appliances or for other technical uses of heading 4205 from any other good of heading 4205 or from any other heading; or
 - (B) A change to any other good of heading 4205 from articles of leather or of composition leather, of a kind used in machinery or mechanical appliances or for other technical uses of heading 4205 or from any other heading.
- 14. A change to heading 4206 from any other heading."
- 39. TCR 1 for chapter 61 is modified by deleting "6101.10" and by inserting in lieu thereof "6101.20".
- 40. TCR 2 for chapter 61 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
 - "2. (A) A change to goods of wool or fine animal hair of subheading 6101.90 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
 - (i) the good is both cut (or knit to shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or both of the parties, and
 - (ii) the visible lining fabric listed in chapter rule 1 to chapter 61 satisfies the tariff change requirements provided therein; or
 - (B) A change to any other good of subheading 6101.90 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is both cut (or knit to shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or both of the parties."
- 41. TCRs 5 and 6 for chapter 61 are deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
 - "5. (A) A change to suits of textile materials other than wool or fine animal hair, synthetic fibres, artificial fibres or cotton of subheading 6103.10 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is both cut (or knit to shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Chile or of the United States, or both;
 - (B) A change to suits of textile materials other than wool or fine animal hair, cotton or man-made fiber, and not containing more than 70 percent or more by weight of silk or silk waste of subheading 6103.10 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is both cut (or knit to shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Chile or of the United States, or both; or
 - (C) A change to any other good of subheading 6103.10 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
 - (i) the good is both cut (or knit to shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Chile or of the United States, or both, and
 - (ii) any visible lining material used in the apparel article as imported into the territory of the United States must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 61."
- 42. TCR 7 for chapter 61 is modified by deleting "6103.21" and by inserting in lieu thereof "6103.22".
- 43. TCRs 11 and 12 for chapter 61 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
 - "11. A change to subheading 6104.13 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
 - (A) the good is both cut (or knit to shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Chile or of the United States, or both, and

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- (B) any visible lining material used in the apparel article as imported into the U.S. must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 61.
- 12. (A) A change to tariff items 6104.19.40 or 6104.19.60 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is both cut (or knit to shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Chile or of the United States, or both; or
- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 6104.19 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
 - (i) the good is both cut (or knit to shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Chile or of the United States, or both; and
 - (ii) any visible lining material used in the apparel article as imported into the U.S. must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 61.
- 44. TCR 13 for chapter 61 is modified by deleting "6104.21" and by inserting in lieu thereof "6104.22".
- 45. TCR 11 for chapter 62 is modified by deleting "6203.21" and by inserting in lieu thereof "6203.22".
- 46. TCR 29 for chapter 62 is modified by deleting "6211.31" and by inserting in lieu thereof "6211.32".
- 47. TCR 3 for chapter 64 is modified by deleting "6402.30" and by inserting in lieu thereof "6402.91".
- 48. TCR 2 for chapter 65 is modified by deleting "6503" and by inserting in lieu thereof "6504".
- 49. TCR 19 for chapter 70 is modified by adding the following expression before the final period:

", or glass inners for vacuum flasks or other vacuum vessels of heading 7020"
- 50. TCR 12 for chapter 73 is modified by deleting at each instance "7321.83" and by inserting in lieu thereof "7321.89".
- 51. TCR 2 for chapter 78 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
 - "2. A change to heading 7804 from any other heading.
 - 3. (A) A change to lead bars, rods, profiles and wire of heading 7806 from any other good of heading 7806 or any other heading;
 - (B) A change to lead tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings of heading 7806 from any other good of heading 7806 or any other heading; or
 - (C) A change to any other good of heading 7806 from lead bars, rods, profiles or wire of heading 7806, or from lead tubes, pipes or tube or pipe fittings of heading 7806 or any other heading."
- 52. TCR 4 for chapter 79 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
 - "4. A change to headings 7904 through 7905 from any other heading, including another heading within that group.
 - 5. (A) A change to zinc tubes, pipes or tube or pipe fittings of heading 7907 from any other good of heading 7907 or any other heading; or
 - (B) A change to any other goods of heading 7907 from zinc tubes, pipes or tube or pipe fittings of heading 7907 or any other heading."
- 53. TCRs 2 through 4, inclusive, for chapter 80 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
 - "2. A change to heading 8003 from any other heading.
 - 4. (A) A change to plates, sheets or strip, of a thickness exceeding 0.2 mm, of heading 8007 from any other good of heading 8007 or any other heading;
 - (B) A change to tin foil, of a thickness not exceeding 0.2 mm, tin powders or flakes of heading 8007 from any other good of heading 8007, except from plates, sheets or strip, of a thickness exceeding 0.2mm of heading 8007, or any other heading;
 - (C) A change to tin tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings of heading 8007 from any other good of heading 8007 or any other heading;

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- (D) A change to any other good of heading 8007 from plates, sheets or strip, of thickness exceeding 0.2 mm, tin foil of thickness not exceeding 0.2 mm, tin powders or flakes, tin tubes, pipes or tube or pipe fittings of heading 8007 or any other heading."
54. TCR 2 for chapter 81 is deleted.
55. TCR 5 for chapter 81 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
- "5. (A) A change to bars or rods, other than those obtained simply by sintering, profiles, plates, sheets, strip or foil of subheading 8101.99 from any other good of subheading 8101.99 or any other subheading; or
- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 8109.99 from bars, rods (other than those obtained simply by sintering), profiles, plates, sheets, strip or foil of subheading 8101.99 or any other heading."
56. TCR 28 for chapter 81 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
- "28. (A) A change to subheadings 8112.21 through 8112.29 from any other chapter, or
- (B) No change in tariff classification is required, provided that there is a regional value content of not less than:
- (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
- (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used."
57. TCRs 31 and 32 for chapter 81 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
- "31. (A) A change to unwrought germanium or vanadium, germanium or vanadium waste, scrap or powders of subheading 8112.92 from any other chapter, or
- (B) No change in tariff classification is required for articles of unwrought germanium or vanadium, germanium or vanadium waste, scrap or powders of subheading 8112.92, provided that there is a regional value content of not less than:
- (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
- (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used; or
- (C) A change to any other good of subheading 8112.92 from any other chapter.
32. (A) A change to articles of vanadium or germanium of subheading 8112.99 from any other chapter; or
- (B) No change in tariff classification is required for articles of germanium or vanadium, provided that there is a regional value content of not less than:
- (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
- (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used; or
- (C) A change to any other good of subheading 8221.99 from articles of germanium or vanadium of subheading 8112.99 or from any other subheading."
58. TCR 11 for chapter 84 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
- "11. A change to subheadings 8425.11 through 8425.19 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.
- 11A. (A) A change to pit-head winding gear or winches specially designed for use underground of subheading 8425.31 from any other good of subheading 8425.31 or from any other subheading, except from pit-head winding gear or winches specially designed for use underground of subheading 8425.39; or
- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 8425.31 from pit-head winding gear or winches specially designed for use underground of subheading 8425.31 or from any other subheading.
- 11B. (A) A change to pit-head winding gear or winches specially designed for use underground of subheading 8425.39 from any other good of subheading 8425.39 or from any other subheading, except from pit-head winding gear or winches specially designed for use underground of subheading 8425.31; or
- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 8425.39 from pit-head winding gear or winches specially designed for use underground of subheading 8425.39 or from any other subheading.

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- 11C. A change to subheadings 8425.41 through 8428.60 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.
- 11D. (A) A change to mine wagon pushers, locomotive or wagon traversers, wagon tippers or similar railway wagon handling equipment from any other good of subheading 8428.90 or from any other subheading; or
- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 8428.90 or from mine wagon pushers, locomotive or wagon traversers, wagon tippers or similar railway wagon handling equipment of subheading 8428.90 or from any other subheading.
- 11E. A change to subheadings 8429.11 through 8429.59 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group."
59. TCR 87 for chapter 84 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
- "87. A change to subheading 8442.30 from any other subheading."
60. TCR 90 for chapter 84 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
- "90. (A) A change to subheadings 8443.11 through 8443.19 from any other subheading outside that group, except from machines for uses ancillary to printing of subheading 8443.91; or
- (B) A change to subheadings 8443.11 through 8443.19 from machines for uses ancillary to printing of subheading 8443.91 provided that there is a regional value content of not less than:
- (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
- (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 90A. A change to subheading 8443.31 from any other subheading.
- 90B. A change to subheading 8443.32 from any other subheading.
- 90C. A change to subheading 8443.39 from any other subheading.
- 90D. (A) A change to machines for uses ancillary to printing of subheading 8443.91 from any other good of subheading 8443.91 or from any other subheading, except from subheadings 8443.11 through 8443.39; or
- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 8443.91 from any other heading.
- 90E. A change to subheading 8443.39 from any other heading."
61. TCRs 91 and 92 for chapter 84 are deleted.
62. TCRs 121 through 124, inclusive, for chapter 84 are deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
- "121. (A) A change to word-processing machines or automatic typewriters of heading 8469 from any other good of heading 8469 or from any other heading; or
- (B) A change to any other good of heading 8469 from word-processing machines or automatic typewriters of heading 8469 or from any other heading."
63. TCR 154 for chapter 84 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted immediately below TCR 153:
- "155. (A) A change to subheadings 8486.10 through 8486.40 from any other subheading outside that group; or
- (B) No change in tariff classification required provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
- (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
- (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
156. (A) A change to subheading 8486.90 from any other heading; or
- (B) No change of tariff classification required provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
- (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
- (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
157. A change to heading 8487 from any other heading."

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64. TCR 9 for chapter 85 is modified by deleting "8505.30" and by inserting in lieu thereof "8505.20".
65. TCR 13 for chapter 85 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
- "13. (A) A change to electro magnetic lifting heads of subheading 8505.90 from any other subheading, or from any other good of subheading 8505.90; or
- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 8505.90 from any other heading."
66. The following new TCRs for chapter 85 are inserted immediately below TCR 16 for such chapter:
- "16A. (A) A change to subheadings 8508.11 through 8508.60 from any other heading; or
- (B) A change to subheadings 8508.11 through 8508.60 from any other subheading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
- (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
- (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 16B. A change to subheading 8508.70 from any other heading."
67. TCR 17 for chapter 85 is modified by deleting at each instance "8509.10" and by inserting in lieu thereof "8509.40".
68. TCR 37 for chapter 85 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
- "37. A change to subheadings 8517.11 through 8517.69 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.
- 37A. A change to subheading 8517.70 from any other heading."
69. TCRs 43 through 62, inclusive, for chapter 85 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
- "43. A change to subheadings 8519.20 through 8519.89 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.
54. A change to heading 8522 from any other heading.
- 54A. (A) A change to heading 8523 from any other heading; or
- (B) A change to recorded media of heading 8523 from unrecorded media of heading 8523.
57. A change to subheading 8525.50 from any other subheading, except from subheading 8525.60.
- 57A. A change to subheading 8525.60 from any other subheading, except from subheading 8525.50.
- 57B. A change to subheading 8525.80 from any other subheading.
- 57C. A change to subheadings 8526.10 through 8526.92 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.
- 57D. A change to subheadings 8527.12 through 8527.99 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.
61. A change to subheading 8528.41 from any other subheading.
62. (A) A change to color video monitors of subheading 8528.49 from any other good of subheading 8528.49 or from any other subheading, except from subheadings 7011.20, 8540.11 or 8540.91; or
- (B) A change to any other good of subheading 8528.49 from any other subheading.
- 62A. A change to subheading 8528.51 from any other subheading.
- 62B. A change to subheading 8528.59 from any other subheading.
- 62C. A change to subheading 8528.61 from any other subheading.
- 62D. A change to subheading 8528.69 from any other subheading.

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- 62E. A change to subheading 8528.71 from any other subheading.
- 62F. A change to subheading 8528.72 from any other subheading, except from subheadings 7011.20, 8528.73, 8540.11 or 8540.91.
- 62G. A change to subheading 8528.73 from any other subheading."
70. TCRs 95 through 98, inclusive, for chapter 85 are deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
- "96. A change to subheading 8543.10 from any other subheading except from ion implanters for doping semiconductor materials of subheading 8486.20."
71. TCRs 100 and 101 for chapter 85 are deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
- "100. A change to subheading 8543.70 from any other subheading."
72. TCR 105 for chapter 85 is modified by deleting "8544.51" and by inserting in lieu thereof "8544.42".
73. The following new TCRs for chapter 85 are inserted immediately below TCR 105:
- "105A. A change to electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 80V, not fitted with connectors of subheading 8544.49 from any other good of subheading 8544.49 or from any other subheading, provided there is also a regional value content of not less than:
- (A) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (B) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 105B. (A) A change to any other good of subheading 8544.49 from electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 80V, not fitted with connectors of subheading 8544.49 or from any other subheading outside subheadings 8544.11 through 8544.60, except from headings 7408, 7413, 7605 or 7614; or
- (B) A change to subheading 8544.49 from headings 7408, 7413, 7605 or 7614, whether or not there is also a change from any other subheading, provided there is also a regional value content of not less than:
- (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used."

74. TCR 112 for chapter 85 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:

"112. A change to subheading 8548.10 from any other heading.

113. A change to electronic microassemblies of subheading 8548.90 from any other good of subheading 8548.90 or from any other subheading.

114. A change to any other good of subheading 8548.90 from electronic microassemblies of subheading 8548.90 or from any other heading."

75. TCRs 6 through 11, inclusive, for chapter 87 are deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:

"6. (A) A change to subheadings 8708.30 through 8708.99 from any other heading; or

(B) No required change in tariff classification, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:

 - (i) 30 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (ii) 50 percent when the build-down method is used."

76. TCR 1 for chapter 88 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:

"1. (A) A change to gliders and hang gliders of heading 8801 from any other good of heading 8801 or any other heading; or

(B) A change to any other good of heading 8801 from gliders and hang gliders of heading 8801 or any other heading.

1A. A change to subheadings 8801.00 through 8803.90 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group."

77. TCRs 24 through 27, inclusive, for chapter 90 are deleted.

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78. TCR 29 for chapter 90 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:

- "29. (A) A change to subheading 9010.50 from any other heading; or
- (B) A change to subheading 9010.50 from any other subheading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used."

79. TCR 55 for chapter 90 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:

- "55. (A) A change to subheadings 9027.10 through 9027.50 from any other heading; or
- (B) A change to subheadings 9027.10 through 9027.50 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 55A. (A) A change to subheading 9027.80 from any other heading; or
- (B) A change to exposure meters of subheading 9027.80 from any other good of subheading 9027.80 or from any other subheading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used; or
- (C) A change to any other good of subheading 9027.80 from exposure meters of subheading 9027.80 or from any other subheading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used."

80. TCR 61 for chapter 90 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:

- "61. (A) A change to subheading 9030.10 from any other heading; or
- (B) A change to subheading 9030.10 from any other subheading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 61A. (A) A change to subheading 9030.20 from any other heading; or
- (B) A change to other instruments and apparatus with a recording device of subheading 9030.20 from any other good of subheading 9030.20 or from any other subheading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 61B. A change to parts and accessories of oscilloscopes, spectrum analysers and other instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking electrical quantities of subheading 9030.20 from any other good of subheading 9030.20 or from any other subheading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (A) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (B) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 61C. A change to any other good of subheading 9030.20 from other instruments and apparatus with a recording device of subheading 9030.20 or from parts and accessories of oscilloscopes, spectrum analysers and other instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking electrical quantities of subheading 9030.20 or from any other subheading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:

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- (A) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
- (B) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 61D. (A) A change to subheading 9030.31 from any other heading; or
- (B) A change to subheading 9030.31 from any other subheading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 61E. (A) A change to subheading 9030.32 from any other heading; or
- (B) A change to other instruments and apparatus with a recording device of subheading 9030.32 from any other good of subheading 9030.32 or from any other subheading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 61F. A change to any other good of subheading 9030.32 from other instruments and apparatus with a recording device of subheading 9030.32 or from any other subheading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (A) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (B) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 61G. (A) A change to subheadings 9030.33 through 9030.39 from any other heading; or
- (B) A change to subheadings 9030.33 through 9030.39 from any other subheading outside that group, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 61H. (A) A change to subheadings 9030.40 through 9030.89 from any other heading; or
- (B) A change to subheadings 9030.40 through 9030.89 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used."
- 81. TCR 63 for chapter 90 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
 - 63. (A) A change to subheadings 9031.10 through 9031.41 from any other heading; or
 - (B) A change to subheadings 9031.10 through 9031.41 from any other subheading, including another heading within that group, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
 - 63A. (A) A change to subheading 9031.49 from any other heading; or
 - (B) A change to profile projectors of subheading 9031.49 from any other good of subheading 9031.49 or from any other subheading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (i) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
 - 63B. A change to any other good of subheading 9031.49 from profile projectors of subheading 9031.49 or from any other subheading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:

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- (A) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (B) 45 percent when the build-down method is used.
- 63C. (A) A change to subheading 9031.80 from any other heading; or
- (B) A change to subheading 9031.80 from any other subheading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
- (i) 35 percent when the build-up method is used, or
 - (ii) 45 percent when the build-down method is used."
82. TCR 4 for chapter 95 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted in lieu thereof:
- "4. (A) A change to dolls, whether or not dressed, of heading 9503 from dolls' parts and accessories of heading 9503, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 35 percent based on the build-up method or 45 percent based on the build-down method, or
- (B) A change to dolls, whether or not dressed, of heading 9503 from any other good of heading 9503 or from any other heading;
- 4A. (A) A change to dolls' parts and accessories of heading 9503 from any other good of heading 9503, except from dolls whether or not dressed, or from any other heading; or
- (B) A change to any other good of heading 9503 from any other chapter.
- 4B. A change to headings 9504 through 9508 from any other chapter."
83. TCRs 19 and 20 for chapter 96 are deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
- "19. A change to heading 9614 from any other heading."

ANNEX II

**TECHNICAL RECTIFICATIONS TO THE RULES OF ORIGIN FOR THE
UNITED STATES-SINGAPORE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT, AS REFLECTED
IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES**

A. Effective with respect to goods of Singapore, under the terms of general note 25 to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the later of (1) February 1, 2008, or (2) the thirtieth day after the date of publication of this proclamation in the *Federal Register*, general note 25(o) to the HTS is modified as follows:

1. Tariff classification rule (TCR) 17 for chapter 28 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

*17. A change to subheading 2811.29 from any other subheading."

2. TCR 41 for chapter 28 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

*41. A change to subheadings 2826.12 through 2826.90 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group."

3. TCR 50 for chapter 28 is deleted.

4. TCR 52 for chapter 28 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

*52. A change to subheadings 2833.22 through 2833.25 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group."

5. TCRs 61 and 66 for chapter 28 are deleted.

6. TCR 69 for chapter 28 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

*69. (A) A change to bismuth carbonate of subheading 2836.99 from ammonium carbonates or lead carbonates of subheading 2836.99 or from any other subheading, except from subheading 2817.90;

(B) A change to lead carbonates of subheading 2836.99 from any other good of 2836.99 or from any other subheading, except from heading 26.07; or

(C) A change to other goods of subheading 2836.99 from any other subheading, provided that the good classified in subheading 2836.99 is the product of a chemical reaction."

7. TCR 71 for chapter 28 is deleted.

8. TCR 74 for chapter 28 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

*74. A change to subheading 2839.90 from any other subheading."

9. TCRs 79 and 80 for chapter 28 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:

*79. A change to subheading 2841.30 from any other subheading.

80. (A) A change to chromates of zinc or lead of subheading 2841.50 from any other subheading; or

(B) A change to any other good of subheading 2841.50 from any other subheading, except from heading 2610."

10. TCR 85 for chapter 28 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

*85. (A) A change to aluminate or chromate salts of zinc or lead of subheading 2841.90 from any other subheading; or

(B) A change to any other good of subheading 2841.90 from any other subheading, provided that the good classified in subheading 2841.90 is the product of a chemical reaction."

11. TCR 87 for chapter 28 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

*87. (A) A change to fulminates, cyanates or thiocyanates of subheading 2842.90 from any other good of subheading 2842.90 or from any other subheading; or

(B) A change to other goods of subheading 2842.90 from any other good of subheading 2842.90 or any other subheading, provided that the good classified in subheading 2842.90 is the product of a chemical reaction."

12. TCR 101 for chapter 28 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:

*101. A change to heading 2852 from any other heading, provided that the good classified in heading 2852 is the product of a chemical reaction.

102. A change to heading 2853 from any other heading.*

13. TCR 10 for chapter 29 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

10. A change to subheadings 2903.11 through 2903.39 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.

14. TCR 22 for chapter 29 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

22. A change to subheadings 2905.22 through 2905.29 from lac of subheading 1301.90, pine oil of subheading 3805.90 or any other subheading, except from other goods of subheadings 1301.90 or 3805.90.

15. TCR 28 for chapter 29 is deleted.

16. TCR 29 for chapter 29 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

*29. (A) A change to terpineols of subheading 2906.19 from any other good, except from heading 3805; or

(B) A change to other goods of subheading 2906.19 from pine oils of subheading 3805.90 or any other subheading, except from subheading 3301.90 or any other goods of subheading 3805.90.*

17. TCRs 31 and 32 for chapter 29 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:

*31. A change to subheading 2906.29 from any other subheading, except from subheadings 2707.99 or 3301.90.

32. A change to subheading 2907.11 from any other subheading, except from subheading 2707.99.*

18. TCRs 42 and 43 for chapter 29 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:

*42. A change to subheadings 2912.11 through 2912.12 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.

43. (A) A change to subheadings 2912.19 through 2912.49 from any other subheading, except from subheading 3301.90; or

(B) A change to *n*-butanal (butyraldehyde, normal isomer) from any other subheading.*

19. TCR 49 for chapter 29 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

49. A change to subheading 2914.29 from pine oils of subheading 3805.90 or from any other subheading, except from subheading 3301.90 or from goods other than pine oils of subheading 3805.90.

20. TCRs 53 and 54 for chapter 29 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:

*53. A change to subheadings 2915.11 through 2915.33 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.

54. A change to subheadings 2915.36 through 2915.39 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group, except from subheading 3301.90.*

21. TCRs 62 and 63 for chapter 29 are deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

63. A change to subheadings 2918.91 through 2918.99 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group, except from subheading 3301.90.

22. TCR 65 for chapter 29 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

65. A change to subheadings 2920.11 through 2920.90 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.

23. TCR 70 for chapter 29 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

70. A change to subheadings 2925.11 through 2925.29 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.

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24. TCR 74 for chapter 29 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

- *74. A change to subheadings 2930.20 through 2930.90 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.*

25. TCRs 80 and 81 for chapter 29 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:

- *80. A change to subheadings 2936.21 through 2936.29 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.
81. (A) A change to unmixed provitamins of subheading 2936.90 from any other good of subheading 2936.90 or from any other subheading; or
- (B) A change to other goods of subheading 2936.90 from any other subheading, except from subheadings 2936.21 through 2936.29.*

26. TCRs 1 and 2 for chapter 30 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:

- *1. A change to subheading 3001.20 from any other subheading.
2. A change to glands and other organs, dried, whether or not powdered of subheading 3001.90 from any other good of subheading 3001.90 or from any other subheading, except from subheadings 0206.10 through 0208.90 or subheading 0305.20, headings 0504 or 0510 or subheading 0511.99, if the change from these provisions is not to a powder classified in subheading 3001.90.*

27. TCR 6 for chapter 30 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

- *6. A change to subheading 3003.31 from any other subheading, except from subheading 2937.12.*

28. TCR 12 for chapter 30 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

- *12. A change to subheading 3004.31 from any other subheading, except from subheading 2937.12.*

29. TCR 20 for chapter 30 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

- *20. A change to subheadings 3006.20 through 3006.92 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.*

30. TCR 8 for chapter 31 is deleted.

31. TCRs 10 through 15, inclusive, for chapter 31 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:

- *10. (A) A change to calcium cyanamide of subheading 3102.90 from other goods of subheading 3102.90 or from any other subheading; or
- (B) A change to any other goods of subheading 3102.90 from any other heading.
11. A change to subheading 3103.10 from any other subheading.
12. (A) A change to basic slag of subheading 3103.90 from any other goods of subheading 3103.90 or from any other subheading; or
- (B) A change to any other goods of subheading 3103.90 from any other heading.
13. A change to subheadings 3104.20 through 3104.30 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.
14. (A) A change to carnallite, sylvite or other crude natural potassium salts of subheading 3104.90 from any other subheading or from other goods of subheading 3104.90; or
- (B) A change to other goods of subheading 3104.90 from any other heading.
15. A change to subheading 3105.10 from any other chapter.*

32. TCR 10 for chapter 32 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:

- *10. A change to subheadings 3206.20 through 3206.42 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.

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- 10A. (A) A change to pigments or preparations based on cadmium compounds of subheading 3206.49 from any other good of subheading 3206.49 or from any other subheading; or
- (B) A change to pigments or preparations based on hexacyanoferrates of subheading 3206.49 from any other good of subheading 3206.49 or from any other subheading; or
- (C) A change to other goods of subheading 3206.49 from any other subheading.
- 10B. A change to subheading 3206.50 from any other subheading."
- 33. TCR 1 for chapter 33 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:
 - *1. A change to subheadings 3301.12 through 3301.13 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.
 - 1A. (A) A change to essential oils of bergamot or lime of subheading 3301.19 from any other good; or
 - (B) A change to other goods of subheading 3301.19 from essential oils of bergamot or lime of subheading 3301.19 or from any other subheading.
 - 1B. A change to subheadings 3301.24 through 3301.25 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.
 - 1C. (A) A change to essential oils of geranium, jasmine, lavender, lavandin or vetiver of subheading 3301.29 from any other good; or
 - (B) A change to other goods of subheading 3301.29 from essential oils of geranium, jasmine, lavender, lavandin or vetiver or from any other subheading.
 - 1D. A change to subheadings 3301.30 through 3301.90 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group."
- 34. TCR 2 for chapter 34 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:
 - *2. A change to subheading 3402.11 from any other subheading, except from mixed alkylbenzenes of heading 3817."
- 35. TCRs 7 and 8 for chapter 34 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:
 - *7. A change to subheading 3404.20 from any other subheading.
 - 8. (A) A change to artificial waxes of chemically prepared lignite of subheading 3404.90 from any other good of subheading 3404.90 or from any other subheading; or
 - (B) A change to other goods of subheading 3404.90 from any other subheading, except from heading 1521 or subheadings 2712.20 or 2712.90."
- 36. TCR 2 for chapter 35 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:
 - *2. A change to subheadings 3502.11 through 3502.19 from any other subheading outside that group, except from heading 0407."
- 37. TCR 9 for chapter 35 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:
 - *9. A change to subheadings 3507.10 through 3507.90 from any other heading."
- 38. TCRs 8 through 12, inclusive, for chapter 38 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:
 - *8. A change to subheading 3808.50 from any other subheading, provided that 40 percent by weight of the active ingredient or ingredients is originating."
 - 9. A change to subheading 3808.91 from any other subheading, except from subheading 1302.19 or from any insecticide classified in chapter 28 or 29.
 - 10. A change to subheading 3808.92 from any other subheading, except from fungicides classified in chapter 28 or 29.
 - 11. (A) A change to subheading 3808.93 from any other subheading, except from herbicides, antisprouting products and plant-growth regulators classified in chapter 28 or 29; or

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- (B) A change to a mixture of subheading 3808.83 from any other subheading, provided that the mixture is made from two or more active ingredients and a domestic active ingredient constitutes not less than 40 percent by weight of the total active ingredients.
- 12. A change to subheading 3808.94 from any other subheading.
- 12A. (A) A change to subheading 3808.99 from any other subheading, except from rodenticides and other pesticides classified in chapter 28 or 29; or
- (B) A change to a mixture of subheading 3808.99 from any other subheading, provided that the mixture is made from two or more active ingredients and a domestic active ingredient constitutes not less than 40 percent by weight of the total active ingredients."
- 39. TCR 26 for chapter 38 is deleted.
- 40. TCR 13 for chapter 42 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:
 - *13. (A) A change to goods of a kind used in machinery or mechanical appliances or for other technical uses of heading 4205 from any other heading or from other goods of heading 4205; or
 - (B) A change to other goods of heading 4205 from any other heading.
- 14. A change to heading 4206 from any other heading."
- 41. TCR 9 for chapter 48 is modified by deleting "4815" and by inserting in lieu thereof "4814".
- 42. TCR 12 for chapter 48 is deleted.
- 43. TCR 14 for chapter 48 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:
 - *14. A change to subheadings 4823.61 through 4823.70 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group."
- 44. TCR 1 for chapter 61 is modified by deleting "6101.10" and by inserting in lieu thereof "6101.20".
- 45. TCR 2 for chapter 61 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:
 - *2. (A) A change to goods of wool or fine animal hair of subheading 6101.90 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
 - (1) the good is both cut (or knit to shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Singapore or of the United States, or both; and
 - (2) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 61; or
 - (B) A change to any other good of subheading 6101.90 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is both cut (or knit to shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Singapore or of the United States, or both."
- 46. TCRs 5 through 7, inclusive, for chapter 61 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:
 - *5. (A) A change to tariff items 6103.10.70 or 6103.10.90 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is both cut (or knit to shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Singapore or of the United States, or both; or
 - (B) A change to other goods of subheading 6103.10 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
 - (1) the good is both cut (or knit to shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Singapore or of the United States, or both; and
 - (2) any visible lining material used in the apparel article as imported into the territory of the United States must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 61.

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6. A change to subheadings 6103.22 through 6103.29 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
- (1) the good is both cut (or knit to shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Singapore or of the United States, or both; and
 - (2) with respect to a garment described in heading 6101 or a jacket or a blazer described in heading 6103, of wool, fine animal hair, cotton or man-made fibers, that is imported as part of an ensemble of these subheadings, any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 61."
47. TCR 11 for chapter 61 is modified by deleting "6104.11" and by inserting in lieu thereof "6104.13".
48. TCRs 12 and 13 for chapter 61 are deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:
- *12. (A) A change to tariff items 6104.19.40 or 6104.19.80 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is both cut (or knit to shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Singapore or of the United States, or both.
- (B) A change to other goods of subheading 6104.19 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that:
- (1) the good is both cut (or knit to shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Singapore or of the United States, or both; and
 - (2) any visible lining material contained in the apparel article must satisfy the requirements of chapter rule 1 for chapter 61."
49. TCR 46 for chapter 61 is deleted.
50. TCR 20 for chapter 62 is deleted.
51. TCR 64 for chapter 62 is deleted.
52. TCRs 71 through 73, inclusive, for chapter 61 are deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:
- *71. A change to subheadings 6211.32 through 6211.90 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is both cut and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Singapore or of the United States, or both."
53. TCR 4 for chapter 64 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:
- *4. A change to subheading 6404.11 from any other heading, except from subheading 6406.10, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 55 percent based on the build-up method.
- 4A. A change to subheading 6404.19 from any other heading except from headings 6401 through 6403, 6405 or subheading 6406.10, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 55 percent based on the build-up method.
- 4B. A change to subheading 6404.20 from any other heading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 35 percent based on build-up method or 45 percent based on the build-down method."
54. TCRs 2 through 5, inclusive, for chapter 65 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:
- *3. A change to heading 6504 from any other heading, except from headings 6505 through 6507.
4. A change to heading 6505 from any other heading, except from headings 6504 or 6506 through 6507.
5. A change to heading 6506 from any other heading, except from headings 6505 or 6507."
55. TCR 2 for chapter 68 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:
- *2. A change to subheadings 6809.11 through 6810.19 from any other heading, including another heading within that group."
56. TCRs 6 through 8, inclusive, for chapter 68 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:

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- *6. A change to subheading 6812.80 from any other subheading.
- 7. A change to subheading 6812.91 from any other subheading.
- 8. A change to subheadings 6812.92 through 6812.93 from any other subheading outside that group.
- 8A. A change to subheading 6812.99 from any other heading."
- 57. TCRs 15 and 16 for chapter 70 are deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:
 - *16. A change to heading 7013 from any other heading, except from headings 7007 through 7011 or 7014 through 7020."
- 58. TCR 3 for chapter 71 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:
 - *3. A change to headings 7104 through 7105 from any other heading, including another heading within that group."
- 59. TCR 8 for chapter 73 is modified by deleting "7321.83" at each instance and by inserting in lieu thereof "7321.89".
- 60. TCR 1 for chapter 78 is modified by deleting "7803" and by inserting in lieu thereof "7802".
- 61. TCRs 3 and 4 for chapter 78 are deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:
 - *4. (A) A change to bars, rods, profiles or wire of heading 7806 from other goods of heading 7806 or from any other heading; or
 - (B) A change to tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings of heading 7806 from any other goods of heading 7806 or from any other heading, provided that there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (1) 35 percent based on the build-up method; or
 - (2) 45 percent based on the build-down method; or
 - (C) A change to other goods of heading 7806 from any other heading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (1) 35 percent based on the build-up method; or
 - (2) 45 percent based on the build-down method."
- 62. TCR 1 for chapter 79 is modified by deleting "7906" and by inserting in lieu thereof "7905".
- 63. TCR 2 for chapter 79 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:
 - *2. (A) A change to tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings of heading 7907 from any other goods of heading 7907 or from any other heading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (1) 35 percent based on the build-up method; or
 - (2) 45 percent based on the build-down method; or
 - (B) A change to other goods of heading 7907 from any other heading."
- 64. TCR 2 for chapter 80 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:
 - *2. A change to headings 8002 through 8003 from any other heading, including another heading within that group, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (A) 35 percent based on the build-up method; or
 - (B) 45 percent based on the build-down method.
 - 3. (A) A change to plates, sheet or strip (including foil) of tin of heading 8007 from other goods of heading 8007 or from any other heading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (1) 35 percent based on the build-up method; or
 - (2) 45 percent based on the build-down method; or

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- (B) A change to tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings of heading 8007 from other goods of heading 8007 or from any other heading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (1) 35 percent based on the build-up method, or
 - (2) 45 percent based on the build-down method; or
 - (C) A change to other goods of heading 8007 from any other heading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (1) 35 percent based on the build-up method, or
 - (2) 45 percent based on the build-down method.*
65. TCR 2 for chapter 81 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:
- *2. A change to subheading 8101.96 from any other subheading.*
66. TCR 4 for chapter 81 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:
- *4. (A) A change to bars, rods (other than those obtained simply by sintering), profiles, plates, sheets, strip or foil of subheading 8101.99 from any other goods of subheading 8101.99 or from any other subheading; or
- (B) A change to other goods of subheading 8101.99 from any other heading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (1) 35 percent based on the build-up method, or
 - (2) 45 percent based on the build-down method.*
67. TCR 18 for chapter 81 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:
- *18. (A) A change to unwrought germanium or vanadium, germanium or vanadium waste, scrap or powders of subheading 8112.92 from any other good or subheading 8112.92 or from any other subheading; or
- (B) A change to other goods of subheading 8112.92 from any other subheading.
- 18A. (A) A change to articles of vanadium or germanium of subheading 8112.99 from any other goods of subheading 8112.99 or from any other subheading; or
- (B) A change to other goods of subheading 8112.99 from any other subheading.*
68. TCR 80 for chapter 84 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:
- *80. A change to subheading 8442.30 from any other subheading.*
69. TCRs 83 through 85, inclusive, for chapter 84 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:
- *83. (A) A change to subheadings 8443.11 through 8443.19 from any other subheading outside that group, except from machines for uses ancillary to printing of subheading 8443.91; or
- (B) A change to subheadings 8443.11 through 8443.19 from machines for uses ancillary to printing in subheading 8443.91, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (1) 35 percent based on the build-up method, or
 - (2) 45 percent based on the build-down method.
- 83A. A change to subheading 8443.31 from any other subheading.
- 83B. A change to subheading 8443.32 from any other subheading.
- 83C. A change to subheading 8443.39 from any other subheading.
84. (A) A change to machines for uses ancillary to printing of subheading 8443.91 from any other good of subheading 8443.91 or from any other subheading, except from subheadings 8443.11 through 8443.39; or
- (B) No required change in tariff classification to machines for uses ancillary to printing of subheading 8443.91, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:

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- (1) 35 percent based on the build-up method, or
 - (2) 45 percent based on the build-down method; or
- (C) A change to any other good of subheading 8443.91 from any other heading.
- 85. (A) A change to subheading 8443.99 from any other subheading; or
- (B) No change in tariff classification required, provided that there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (1) 35 percent based on the build-up method, or
 - (2) 45 percent based on the build-down method."
- 70. TCRs 115 through 119, inclusive, for chapter 84 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:
 - *115. A change to heading 8469 from any other heading.
 - 119. A change to subheading 8472.30 from any other subheading."
- 71. TCRs 148 and 149 for chapter 84 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:
 - *148. (A) A change to subheading 8486.10 through 8486.40 from any other subheading outside that group; or
 - (B) No change in tariff classification required provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (1) 35 percent on the build-up method, or
 - (2) 45 percent on the build-down method.
 - 149. (A) A change to subheading 8486.90 from any other heading; or
 - (B) No change of tariff classification required provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (1) 35 percent on the build-up method, or
 - (2) 45 percent on the build-down method.
 - 150. A change to subheading 8487.10 from any other heading.
 - 151. (A) A change to subheading 8487.90 from any other heading; or
 - (B) No required change in tariff classification to subheading 8487.90, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (1) 35 percent on the build-up method, or
 - (2) 45 percent on the build-down method."
- 72. TCR 9 for chapter 85 is modified by deleting "8505.30" and by inserting in lieu thereof "8505.20".
- 73. TCR 10 for chapter 85 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:
 - *10. (A) A change to electro-magnetic lifting heads of subheading 8505.90 from other goods of subheading 8505.90 or from any other subheading; or
 - (B) A change to other goods of subheading 8505.90 from any other heading."
- 74. The following new TCRs for chapter 85 are inserted in numerical sequence:
 - *15A. A change to subheadings 8508.11 through 8508.60 from any other subheading.
 - 15B. A change to subheading 8508.70 from any other heading."
- 75. TCR 16 for chapter 85 is modified by deleting "8509.11" and by inserting in lieu thereof "8509.40".
- 76. TCRs 39 through 46, inclusive, for chapter 85 are deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:
 - *39. A change to subheadings 8519.20 through 8521.90 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group."

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77. TCRs 51 through 60, inclusive, for chapter 85 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:

- *51. (A) A change to heading 8523 from any other heading; or
- (B) Recording of sound or other similarly recorded phenomena onto blank or unrecorded media of heading 8523 shall confer origin whether or not there has been a change in tariff classification.
- 53. A change to subheadings 8525.50 through 8527.60 from any other subheading outside that group, except from transmission apparatus of subheadings 8517.61 through 8517.62 and except from transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus of subheadings 8517.12, 8517.61 or 8517.62.
- 54. A change to subheadings 8525.80 through 8527.99 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.
- 56. A change to subheading 8528.41 from any other subheading.
- 57. A change to subheading 8528.49 from any other subheading, except from subheadings 7011.20, 8528.59, 8540.11 or 8540.91.
- 58. A change to subheading 8528.51 from any other subheading.
- 59. A change to subheading 8529.59 from any other subheading, except from subheadings 7011.20, 8528.49, 8540.11 or 8540.91.
- 60. A change to subheading 8528.61 from any other subheading.
- 60A. A change to subheading 8528.69 from any other subheading.
- 60B. A change to subheading 8528.71 from any other subheading, except from subheadings 7011.20, 8540.11 or 8540.91.
- 60C. A change to subheading 8528.72 from any other subheading, except from subheadings 7011.20, 8528.73, 8540.11 or 8540.91.
- 60D. A change to subheading 8528.73 from any other subheading.*

78. The text of TCR 62(A) for chapter 85 is deleted and the following new text for such subdivision (A) is inserted:

A change to subheading 8529.90 from any other subheading, except from subheading 8517.70; or

79. TCR 89 for chapter 85 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

- *89. A change to subheading 8543.10 from any other subheading, except from ion implanters for doping semiconductor materials of subheading 8486.20.*

80. TCRs 92 through 94, inclusive, for chapter 85 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:

- *92. A change to subheading 8543.70 from any other subheading, except from subheading 8523.52 or proximity cards and tags of subheading 8523.59.
- 94. (A) A change to subheading 8543.90 from any other heading, except from subheading 8486.90, or
- (B) No required change in tariff classification to subheading 8543.90, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (1) 35 percent based on the build-up method, or
 - (2) 45 percent based on the build-down method.*

81. TCR 97 for chapter 85 is deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:

- *97. A change to subheadings 8544.30 through 8544.42 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
 - (A) 35 percent based on the build-up method, or
 - (B) 45 percent based on the build-down method.*

82. TCR 98 for chapter 85 is modified by deleting "8544.59" at each instance in subdivisions (A) and (B) and by inserting in lieu thereof "8544.49" in such subheadings.

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83. TCRs 11 and 12 for chapter 87 are deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

- *11. (A) A change to brakes and servo-brakes and parts thereof of subheading 8708.30 from any other heading; or
(B) A change to brakes and servo-brakes and parts thereof of subheading 8708.30 from any other good of subheadings 8708.30 or 8708.99, whether or not there is also a change from any other heading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 30 percent based on the build-up method."

84. The text of subdivision (B) of TCR 13 for chapter 87 is deleted and the following new text is inserted in such subdivision:

"A change to gear boxes of subheading 8708.40 from parts of subheading 8708.40 or from subheading 8708.99, whether or not there is also a change from any other heading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 30 percent based on the build-up method."

85. The text of subdivision (B) of TCR 14 for chapter 85 is deleted and the following new text is inserted in such subdivision:

"A change to drive axes with differential, whether or not provided with other transmission components or to non-driving axes of subheading 8708.50 from parts of subheading 8708.50 or from subheadings 8708.99 or 8482.10 through 8482.80, whether or not there is also a change from any other heading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 30 percent based on the build-up method."

86. The text of subdivision (B) of TCR 17 for chapter 87 is deleted and the following new text is inserted in such subdivision:

"A change to suspension systems of subheading 8708.60 from parts of subheading 8708.60 or from subheading 8708.99, whether or not there is also a change from any other heading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 30 percent based on the build-up method."

87. The text of subdivision (B) of TCR 18 for chapter 87 is deleted and the following new text is inserted in such subdivision:

"A change to radiators of subheading 8708.91 from parts of subheading 8708.91 or from subheading 8708.99, whether or not there is also a change from any other heading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 30 percent based on the build-up method."

88. The text of subdivision (B) of TCR 19 for chapter 87 is deleted and the following new text is inserted in such subdivision:

"A change to silencers and exhaust pipes of subheading 8708.92 from parts of subheading 8708.92 or from subheading 8708.99, whether or not there is also a change from any other heading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 30 percent based on the build-up method."

89. The text of subdivision (B) of TCR 21 for chapter 87 is deleted and the following new text is inserted in such subdivision:

"A change to steering wheels, steering columns and steering boxes of subheading 8708.94 from parts of subheading 8708.94 or from subheading 8708.99, whether or not there is also a change from any other heading, provided there is a regional value content of not less than 30 percent based on the build-up method."

90. New TCR 21A for chapter 87 is inserted in numerical sequence:

- *21A. (A) A change to subheading 8708.95 from any other heading; or
(B) A regional value content of not less than 30 percent based on the build-up method, whether or not there is a change in tariff classification."

91. TCRs 1 and 2 for chapter 88 are deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

- *1. A change to heading 8801 from any other heading."

92. TCRs 22 through 28, inclusive, for chapter 90 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:

- *22. A change to subheadings 9008.20 through 9008.40 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.
22A. A change to subheading 9008.90 from any other heading."

93. TCR 30 for chapter 90 is deleted.

94. TCR 50 for chapter 90 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

- *50. A change to headings 9018 through 9021 from any other heading."

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95. TCR 52 for chapter 90 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

"52. A change to subheadings 9022.19 through 9022.90 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group."

96. TCR 56 for chapter 90 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

"56. A change to subheadings 9025.11 through 9025.80 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group."

97. TCRs 64 and 65 for chapter 90 are deleted and the following new TCRs are inserted:

"64. A change to subheadings 9030.10 through 9030.20 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.

64A. A change to subheading 9030.32 from any other subheading, except from subheading 9030.84.

64B. A change to subheadings 9030.33 through 9030.82 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.

64C. A change to subheading 9030.84 from any other subheading, except from subheading 9030.32.

64D. A change to subheadings 9030.89 through 9030.90 from any other subheading, including another subheading within that group.

65. A change to subheadings 9031.10 through 9031.20 from any other subheading."

98. TCR 67 for chapter 90 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

"67. (A) A change to profile projectors of subheading 9031.49 from any other subheading; or

(B) A change to other optical instruments and appliances of subheading 9031.49 from any other subheading, except from subheading 9031.41 and from any other optical instruments and appliances of subheading 9031.49."

99. TCR 70 for chapter 90 is modified by inserting after before the final comma the following text:

", including another subheading within that group."

100. TCRs 2 and 3 for chapter 91 are deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

"2. (A) A change to electrically operated wrist-watches, whether or not incorporating a stop-watch facility, of subheading 9101.19 from any other heading, provided that there is a regional value content of not less than:

(1) 35 percent based on the build-up method, or

(2) 45 percent based on the build-down method; or

(B) A change to other goods of subheading 9101.19 from heading 9114, provide that there is a regional value content of not less than:

(1) 35 percent based on the build-up method, or

(2) 45 percent based on the build-down method; or

(C) A change to any good of subheading 9101.19 from any other chapter."

101. TCR 9 for chapter 91 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

"9. A change to headings 9108 through 9110 from any other heading, including another heading within that group, provided there is a regional value content of not less than:

(A) 35 percent based on the build-up method, or

(B) 45 percent based on the build-down method."

102. TCR 2 for chapter 93 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

"2. A change to headings 9302 through 9303 from any other heading, including another heading within that group, except from heading 9305 when that change is pursuant to general rule of interpretation 2(a)."

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103. TCR 1 for chapter 94 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

- *1. A change to subheadings 9401.10 through 9401.80 from any other subheading, except from subheadings 9401.10 through 9401.80, 9403.10 through 9403.89, and except from subheadings 9401.90 or 9403.90 when that change is pursuant to general rule of interpretation 2(a)."

104. TCR 4 for chapter 94 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

- *4. A change to subheadings 9403.10 through 9403.89 from any other subheading, except from subheadings 9401.10 through 9401.90, 9403.10 through 9403.89 and except from subheadings 9401.90 or 9403.90 when that change is pursuant to general rule of interpretation 2(a)."

105. TCR 5 for chapter 94 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

- *5. A change to subheadings 9403.90 through 9404.21 from any other heading, including another heading within that group."

106. TCRs 1 through 7, inclusive, for chapter 95 are deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

- *4. (A) A change to heading 9503 from any other chapter; or
(B) No required change in tariff classification provided there is a regional value content of not less than:
(1) 35 percent based on the build-up method, or
(2) 45 percent based on the build-down method."

107. TCRs 8, 10, 11, 13, 15 and 17 for chapter 95 are each modified by adding the following text before the final period:

*, including another subheading within that group"

108. TCRs 1 and 20 for chapter 96 are each modified by adding the following text before the final period:

*, including another subheading within that group"

109. TCRs 25 and 26 for chapter 96 are deleted and the following new TCR is inserted:

- *26. A change to heading 9614 from any other heading."

110. TCRs 1 and 2 for chapter 97 are each modified by adding the following text before the final period:

*, including another subheading within that group"

B. Effective with respect to goods of Singapore, under the terms of general note 25 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 2008, the tabulation in general note 25(m) is deleted and the following new tabulation is inserted in lieu thereof:

(1)	3818	Chemical elements doped for use in electronics, in form of disks, wafers or similar forms; chemical compounds doped for use in electronics
(2)	7017.10.30, 7020.00.30	Quartz reactor tubes and holders designed for insertion into diffusion and oxidation furnaces for production of semiconductor wafers
(3)	8443.31.00, 8443.32.10, 8443.39.00, 8471.49.00, 9017.10.40, 9017.20.70, 9017.90.01	Plotters, whether input or output units of the automatic data processing machines of heading 8471 or drawing or drafting machines of heading 9017
(4)	8443.31.00, 8443.32.50	Facsimile machines
(5)	8443.31.00, 8443.32.10, 8443.99.8471.60, 8528.41.00, 8528.51.00, 8528.61.00	Input or output units (including printers), whether or not containing storage units in the same housing; parts of printers
(6)	8443.32.50	Teleprinters

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| (7) | 8443.39.10 | Electrostatic photocopying apparatus, operating by reproducing the original image directly onto the copy (direct process) |
| (8) | 8443.39.30 | Other photocopying apparatus, incorporating an optical system |
| (9) | 8443.99.25, 8443.99.35,
8443.99.40, 8443.99.45,
8471.50.01, 8473.30.11,
8473.50.30, 8473.10.20,
8473.21.00, 8473.29.00,
8473.40.10, 8486.90.00,
8504.40.60, 8504.40.85,
8504.90.20, 8504.90.65,
8517.62.00, 8517.70.00,
8518.90.20, 8518.90.60,
8520.20.00, 8522.90.45,
8531.90.15, 8538.90.10,
9013.90.50, 9017.90.01,
9026.90.20, 9026.90.60,
9027.90.45, 9027.90.54,
9027.90.64, 9027.90.84,
9030.90.64, 9030.90.84,
9031.90.54, 9031.90.70 | Printed circuit assemblies for products falling within this agreement, including such assemblies for external connections such as cards that conform to the PCMCIA standard (Such printed circuit assemblies consist of one or more printed circuits of heading 8534 with one or more active elements assembled thereon, with or without passive elements. "Active elements" means diodes, transistors, and similar semiconductor devices, whether or not photosensitive, of the heading 8541, and integrated circuits and micro assemblies of heading 8542.) |
| (10) | 8443.99.30, 8443.99.35,
8443.99.50, 8517.70.00 | Parts of facsimile machines or teleprinters; parts of the apparatus of heading 8517 |
| (11) | 8443.99.40, 8443.99.45 | Parts and accessories of copying machines |
| (12) | 8469 | Word processing machines |
| (13) | 8470 | Calculating machines and pocket-size data recording, reproducing and displaying machines with calculating functions; accounting machines, postage-franking machines, ticket-issuing machines and similar machines, incorporating a calculating device; cash registers |
| (14) | 8471 | Automatic data processing machines and units thereof; magnetic or optical readers, machines for transcribing data onto data media in coded form and machines for processing such data, not elsewhere specified or included |
| (15) | 8471 | Automatic data processing machines capable of (1) storing the processing program or programs and at least the data immediately necessary for the execution of the program; (2) being freely programmed in accordance with the requirements of the user; (3) performing arithmetical computations specified by the user; and (4) executing, without human intervention, a processing program which requires them to modify their execution, by logical decision during the processing run (The agreement covers such automatic data processing machines whether or not they are able to receive and process with the assistance of central processing unit telephony signals, television signals or other analogue or digitally processed audio or video signals. Machines performing a specific function other than data processing, or incorporating or working in conjunction with an automatic data processing machine, and not otherwise specified herein, are not covered by this agreement.) |
| (16) | 8471.30.01 | Portable digital automatic data processing machines, weighing no more than 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display |
| (17) | 8471.30.01, 8471.41.01,
8471.49.00, 8471.50.01 | Analogue or hybrid automatic data processing machines |

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(18)	8471.41.01	Other digital automatic data processing machines comprising in the same housing at least a central processing unit and an input and output unit, whether or not combined
(19)	8471.49.00	Other digital automatic data processing machines presented in the form of systems
(20)	8471.49.00, 8471.70.60, 8471.70.90	Optical disc storage units, for automatic data processing machines (including CD drives and DVD drives), whether or not having the capability of writing/ recording as well as reading, whether or not in their own housings
(21)	8471.49.00, 8471.70, 8523.29.10, 8523.40.10, 8523.51.00, 8523.59.00, 8523.80.20, 8523.40.20, 8523.40.40, 8523.29.90	Proprietary format storage devices including media therefor for automatic data processing machines, with or without removable media and whether magnetic, optical or other technology, including Bernoulli Box, Syquest, or Zipdrive cartridge storage units
(22)	8471.49.00, 8471.60.10, 8473.30.11, 8486.90.00, 8517.70.00, 8473.30.51, 8531.20.00, 8531.90.15, 8531.90.75, 8543.70.92, 8543.90.65, 8543.90.85, 8528.51.00, 8528.61.00, 9013.80.70, 9013.90.50	Flat panel displays (including LCD, electro luminescence, plasma and other technologies) for products falling within this note, and parts thereof
(23)	8471.50.01	Digital processing units other than those of subheadings 8471.41 and 8471.49, whether or not in the same housing one or two of the following types of units: storage units, input units, output units
(24)	8471.70	Storage units, including central storage units, optical disk storage units, hard disk drives and magnetic tape storage units
(25)	8471.80, 8517.62.00, 8517.69.00	Other units of automatic data processing machines
(26)	8471.80.10, 8471.80.40, 8471.80.90, 8471.49.00, 8517.61.00, 8517.62.00, 8517.69.00	Network equipment: Local Area Network (LAN) and Wide Area Network (WAN) apparatus, including those products dedicated for use solely or principally to permit the interconnection of automatic data processing machines and units thereof for a network that is used primarily for the sharing of resources such as central processor units, data storage devices and input and output units including the adapters, hubs, in line repeaters, converters, concentrators, bridges and routers, and printed circuit assemblies for physical incorporation into automatic data processing machines and units thereof
(26A)	8471.80.40, 8517.62.00	Multimedia upgrade kits for automatic data processing machines, and units thereof, put up for retail sale, consisting of, at least, speakers and/or microphones as well as a printed circuit assembly that enables the ADP machines and units thereof to process audio signals (sound cards)
(27)	8471.90.00	Other
(28)	8472.90.10	Automatic teller machines
(29)	8473.21	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8470 of the electronic calculating machines of subheading 8470.10, 8470.21 or 8470.29
(30)	8473.29	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8470, other than electronic calculating machines of subheadings 8470.10, 8470.21 or 8470.29
(31)	8473.30	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 8471

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(32)	8473.50	Parts and accessories equally suitable for use with machines of two or more of headings 8469 to 8472
(33)	8486.10.00	Chemical vapor deposition apparatus for semiconductor production
(34)	8486.10.00, 8486.20.00	Dicing machine for scribing or scoring semiconductor wafers
(35)	8486.10.00, 8486.20.00, 8486.30.00, 8486.40.00	Apparatus for wet etching, developing, stripping or cleaning semiconductor wafers and flat panel displays
(36)	8486.10.00, 8486.20.00	Spin dryers for semiconductor wafer processing
(37)	8486.10.00	Machines for working any material by removal of material, by laser or other light or photo-beam in the production of semiconductor wafers
(38)	8486.10.00	Machines for sawing monocrystal semiconductor boules into slices, or wafers into chips
(39)	8486.10.00, 8486.20.00	Grinding, polishing and lapping machines for processing of semiconductor wafers
(40)	8486.10.00	Apparatus for growing or pulling monocrystal semiconductor boules
(41)	8486.20.00	Ion implanters designed for doping semiconductor materials
(42)	8486.20.00	Apparatus for physical deposition by sputtering on semiconductor wafers
(43)	8486.20.00	Epitaxial deposition machines for semiconductor wafers
(44)	8486.20.00	Lasercutters for cutting contacting tracks in semiconductor production by laser beam
(45)	8486.20.00	Machines for dry-etching patterns on semiconductor materials
(46)	8486.20.00	Apparatus for stripping or cleaning semiconductor wafers
(47)	8486.20.00	Physical deposition apparatus for semiconductor production
(48)	8486.20.00	Spraying appliances for etching, stripping or cleaning semiconductor wafers
(49)	8486.20.00	Spinners for coating photographic emulsions on semiconductor wafers
(50)	8486.20.00	Resistance heated furnaces and ovens for the manufacture of semiconductor devices on semiconductor wafers
(51)	8486.20.00	Inductance or dielectric furnaces and ovens for the manufacture of semiconductor devices on semiconductor wafers
(52)	8486.20.00	Apparatus for the projection, drawing or plating circuit patterns on sensitized semiconductor materials or flat panel displays
(53)	8486.20.00	Apparatus for rapid heating of semiconductor wafers
(54)	8486.40.00	Focused ion beam milling machines to produce or repair masks and reticles for patterns on semiconductor devices
(55)	8486.40.00	Machines for bending, folding and straightening semiconductor leads

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(56)	8486.40.00	Deflash machines for cleaning and removing contaminants from the metal leads of semiconductor packages prior to the electroplating process
(57)	8486.40.00	Encapsulation equipment for assembly of semiconductors
(58)	8486.40.00	Pattern generating apparatus of a kind for producing masks and reticles from photoresist coated substrates
(59)	8486.40.00	Automated machines for transport, handling and storage of semiconductor wafers, wafer cassettes, wafer boxes and other material for semiconductor devices
(60)	8486.40.00	Die attach apparatus, tape automated bonders, and wire bonders for assembly of semiconductors
(61)	8486.40.00	Injection and compression molds for the manufacture of semiconductor devices
(62)	8486.90.00	Parts of apparatus for wet etching, developing, stripping or cleaning semiconductor wafers and flat panel displays
(63)	8486.90.00	Parts and accessories of the apparatus of subheading 8486.20
(64)	8486.90.00	Parts of epitaxial deposition machines for semiconductor wafers
(65)	8486.90.00	Parts of automated machines for transport, handling and storage of semiconductor wafers, wafer cassettes, wafer boxes and other material for semiconductor devices
(66)	8486.90.00	Parts of apparatus for growing or pulling monocrystal semiconductor boules
(67)	8486.90.00	Parts for spinners for coating photographic emulsions on semiconductor wafers
(68)	8486.90.00	Parts for die attach apparatus, tape automated bonders, and wire bonders for assembly of semiconductors
(69)	8486.90.00	Parts of physical deposition apparatus for semiconductor production
(70)	8486.90.00	Parts of encapsulation equipment for assembly of semiconductors
(71)	8486.90.00	Parts of apparatus for rapid heating of wafers
(72)	8486.90.00	Parts and accessories for pattern generating apparatus of a kind used for producing masks or reticles from photoresist-coated substrates
(73)	8486.90.00	Parts of furnaces and ovens classified in subheadings 8486.10 through 8486.40
(74)	8486.90.00	Parts of chemical vapor deposition apparatus for semiconductor production
(75)	8486.90.00	Parts of resistance heated furnaces and ovens for the manufacture of semiconductor devices on semiconductor wafers
(76)	8486.90.00	Parts of spin dryers for semiconductor wafer processing
(77)	8486.90.00	Parts of ion implanters for doping semiconductor materials
(78)	8486.90.00	Parts of machines for dry etching patterns on semiconductor wafers

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(79)	8486.90.00	Parts of spraying appliances for etching, stripping or cleaning semiconductor wafers
(80)	8486.90.00	Parts of apparatus for stripping or cleaning semiconductor wafers
(81)	8486.90.00	Parts of machines for working any material by removal of material, by laser or other light or photon beam in the production of semiconductor wafers
(82)	8486.90.00	Parts of lasercutters for cutting contacting tracks in semiconductor production by laser beam
(83)	8486.90.00	Parts of machines for bending, folding and straightening semiconductor leads
(84)	8486.90.00	Parts of focused ion beam milling machines to produce or repair masks and reticles for patterns on semiconductor devices
(85)	8486.90.00	Parts of grinding, polishing and lapping machines for processing of semiconductor wafers
(86)	8486.90.00	Parts of dicing machines for scribing or scoring semiconductor wafers
(87)	8486.90.00	Parts for machines for sawing monocrystal semiconductor boules into slices, or wafers into chips
(88)	8486.90.00	Parts of apparatus for physical deposition by sputtering on semiconductor wafers
(89)	8504.40.60, 8504.40.70, 8504.40.85	Static converters for automatic data processing machines and units thereof, and telecommunication apparatus
(90)	8504.50.40	Other inductors for power supplies for automatic data processing machines and units thereof, and telecommunication apparatus
(91)	8517	Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, including line telephone sets with cordless handsets and telecommunication apparatus for carrier-current line systems or for digital line systems; videophones; parts thereof
(92)	8517.11.00	Line sets with cordless handsets
(93)	8517.18.00	Other telephone sets and videophones
(94)	8517.61.00, 8517.62.00, 8517.69.00	Transmission apparatus other than apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television
(95)	8517.61.00, 8517.62.00	Other apparatus, for carrier-current line systems or for digital line systems
(96)	8517.61.00, 8517.62.00, 8517.12.00, 8525.60	Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus
(97)	8517.62.00	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus
(98)	8517.62.00, 8517.69.00, 8517.70.00	Paging alert devices, and parts thereof
(99)	8517.69.00	Portable receivers for calling, alerting or paging
(100)	8517.69.00	Other apparatus including entry phone systems

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(101)	8517.70.00	Aerials or antennae of a kind used with apparatus for radio-telephony and radio-telegraphy
(102)	8517.70.00	Parts of transmission apparatus other than apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus and parts of portable receivers for calling, alerting or paging
(103)	8518.10.40	Microphones having a frequency range of 300 Hz to 3.4 KHz with a diameter of not exceeding 10 mm and a height not exceeding 3 mm, for telecommunication use
(104)	8518.29.40	Loudspeakers, without housing, having a frequency range of 300 Hz to 3.4 KHz with a diameter of not exceeding 50 mm, for telecommunication use
(105)	8518.30.10	Line telephone handsets
(106)	8518.40.10, 8518.90.20, 8518.90.60	Electric amplifiers when used as repeaters in line telephony products falling within this agreement, and parts thereof
(107)	8519.50.00	Telephone answering machines
(108)	8523.29.10	Magnetic tapes of a width not exceeding 4 mm
(109)	8523.29.10	Magnetic tapes of a width exceeding 4 mm but not exceeding 6.5 mm
(110)	8523.29.10	Magnetic tapes of a width exceeding 6.5 mm
(111)	8523.29.10, 8523.40.10, 8523.51.00, 8523.59.00, 8523.80.20	Other
(112)	8523.29.10	Magnetic discs
(113)	8523.29.20	Magnetic tapes for reproducing phenomena other than sound or image
(114)	8523.29.90, 8523.80.20, 8523.59.00	Other: For reproducing representations of instructions, data, sound and image, recorded in a machine readable binary form, and capable of being manipulated or providing interactivity to a user, by means of an automatic data processing machine
(115)	8523.29.90, 8523.59.00, 8523.80.20	Media for reproducing phenomena other than sound or image
(116)	8523.40.20	Discs for laser reading systems for reproducing phenomena other than sound or images
(117)	8523.40.40	Other: For reproducing representations of instructions, data, sound and image, recorded in a machine readable binary form, and capable of being manipulated or providing interactivity to a user, by means of an automatic data processing machine
(118)	8523.52.00	Proximity cards and tags
(119)	8525.50.10, 8528.71.20	Set top boxes which have a communication function; a microprocessor-based device incorporating a modem for gaining access to the internet, and having a function of interactive information exchange
(120)	8525.80.40	Digital still image video cameras

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(121)	8528.41.00	Monitors: display units of automatic data processing machines with a cathode ray tube with a dot screen pitch smaller than 0.4 mm, not capable of receiving and processing television signals or other analogue or digitally processed audio or video signals without assistance of a central processing unit of a computer as defined in this agreement. The agreement does not, therefore, cover televisions, including high definition televisions
(122)	8528.61.00	Projection type flat panel display units used with automatic data processing machines which can display digital information generated by the central processing unit
(123)	8531.20.00	Indicator panels incorporating liquid crystal devices (LCD) or light emitting diodes (LED)
(124)	8531.90.15, 8531.90.75	Parts of apparatus of subheading 8531.20
(125)	8532	Electrical capacitors, fixed, variable or adjustable (pre-set); parts thereof
(126)	8533	Electrical resistors (including rheostats and potentiometers), other than heating resistors; parts thereof
(127)	8534	Printed circuits
(128)	8536.50.70	Electronic switches, including temperature protected electronic switches, consisting of a transistor and a logic chip (chip-on-chip technology) for a voltage not exceeding 1000 volts
(129)	8536.50.70	Electromechanical snap-action switches for a current not exceeding 11 amps
(130)	8536.50.70	Electronic AC switches consisting of optically coupled input and output circuits (Insulated thyristor AC switches)
(131)	8536.69.40	Plugs and sockets for co-axial cables and printed circuits
(132)	8536.90.40	Connection and contact elements for wires and cables
(133)	8536.90.40	Wafer probes
(134)	8541	Diodes, transistors and similar semiconductor devices; photosensitive semiconductor devices, including photovoltaic cells whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels; light-emitting diodes; mounted piezoelectric crystals; parts thereof
(135)	8542, 8523.52.00, 8548.90.01	Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies; parts thereof
(136)	8543.70.92	Electrical machines with translation or dictionary functions
(137)	8544.42.20	Other electric conductors, for a voltage exceeding 80 V but not exceeding 1000 V, fitted with connectors, of a kind used for telecommunications
(138)	8544.42.20	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 80 V, fitted with connectors, of a kind used for telecommunications
(139)	8544.49.10	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 80 V, not fitted with connectors, of a kind used for telecommunication
(140)	8544.70.00	Optical fiber cables

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(141)	9018.11, 9018.12, 9018.13, 9018.14, 9018.19	Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight testing instruments; parts and accessories thereof
(142)	9019	Mechano-therapy appliances; massage apparatus; psychological aptitude-testing apparatus; ozone therapy, oxygen therapy, aerosol therapy, artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus; parts and accessories thereof
(143)	9021	Orthopedic appliances, including crutches, surgical belts and trusses; splints and other fracture appliances; artificial parts of the body; hearing aids and other appliances which are worn or carried, or implanted in the body, to compensate for a defect or disability; parts and accessories thereof
(144)	9026	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the flow, level, or other variables of liquids or gases (for example, flow meters, level gauges, manometers, heat meters), excluding instruments and apparatus of heading 9014, 9015, 9028 or 9032; parts and accessories thereof
(145)	9027.20	Chromatographs and electrophoresis instruments
(146)	9027.30	Spectrometers, spectrophotometers and spectrographs using optical radiations (UV, visible, IR)
(147)	9027.50.40, 9027.50.80	Other instruments and apparatus using optical radiations (UV, visible, IR) of heading 9027
(148)	9027.80	Other instruments and apparatus of heading 9027 (other than those of heading 9027.10)
(149)	9027.90.45, 9027.90.54, 9027.90.64, 9027.90.84	Parts and accessories of products of heading 9027, other than for gas or smoke analysis apparatus and microtomes
(150)	9030.40	Instruments and apparatus for measuring and checking, specially designed for telecommunications (for example, cross-talk meters, gain measuring instruments, distortion factor meters, psophometers)
(151)	9030.82	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking semiconductor wafers or devices
(152)	9030.90.64	Parts and accessories of instruments and apparatus of subheading 9030.82
(153)	9030.90.84	Parts of instruments and appliances for measuring or checking semiconductor wafers or devices
(154)	9031.41.00	Photomicrographic microscopes fitted with equipment specifically designed for the handling and transport of semiconductor wafers or reticles
(155)	9031.41.00	Optical stereoscopic microscopes fitted with equipment specifically designed for the handling and transport of semiconductor wafer or reticles
(156)	9031.41.00, 9031.49.70	Optical instruments and appliances for inspecting semiconductor wafers or devices or for inspecting masks, photomasks or reticles used in manufacturing semiconductor devices
(157)	9031.49.70	Optical instruments and appliances for measuring surface particulate contamination on semiconductor wafers

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| (158) | 9031.80.40 | Electron beam microscopes fitted with equipment specifically designed for the handling and transport of semiconductor wafers or reticles |
| (159) | 9031.90.54 | Parts and accessories of optical instruments and appliances for inspecting semiconductor wafers or devices or for inspecting masks, photomasks or reticles used in manufacturing semiconductor devices |
| (160) | 9031.90.54 | Parts and accessories of photomicrographic microscopes fitted with equipment specifically designed for the handling and transport of semiconductor wafers or reticles |
| (161) | 9031.90.54 | Parts and accessories of optical instruments and appliances for measuring surface particulate contamination on semiconductor wafers |
| (162) | 9031.90.54 | Parts and accessories of optical stereoscopic microscopes fitted with equipment specifically designed for the handling and transport of semiconductor wafers or reticles |
| (163) | 9031.90.70 | Parts and accessories of electron beam microscopes fitted with equipment specifically designed for the handling and transport of semiconductor wafers or reticles* |

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Executive Order 13422 of January 18, 2007

Further Amendment to Executive Order 12866 on Regulatory Planning and Review

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered that Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, as amended, is further amended as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 is amended as follows:

(a) Section 1(b)(1) is amended to read as follows:

“(1) Each agency shall identify in writing the specific market failure (such as externalities, market power, lack of information) or other specific problem that it intends to address (including, where applicable, the failures of public institutions) that warrant new agency action, as well as assess the significance of that problem, to enable assessment of whether any new regulation is warranted.”

(b) by inserting in section 1(b)(7) after “regulation” the words “or guidance document”.

(c) by inserting in section 1(b)(10) in both places after “regulations” the words “and guidance documents”.

(d) by inserting in section 1(b)(11) after “its regulations” the words “and guidance documents”.

(e) by inserting in section 1(b)(12) after “regulations” the words “and guidance documents”.

Sec. 2. Section 2 is amended as follows:

(a) by inserting in section 2(a) in both places after “regulations” the words “and guidance documents”.

(b) by inserting in section 2(b) in both places after “regulations” the words “and guidance documents”.

Sec. 3. Section 3 is amended as follows:

(a) by striking in section 3(d) “or ‘rule’ ” after “ ‘Regulation’ ”;

(b) by striking in section 3(d)(1) “or rules” after “Regulations”;

(c) by striking in section 3(d)(2) “or rules” after “Regulations”;